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GENERAL ROBERTS

Ready to Move Towards the Transvaal Capital

The Free State Annexed to Transvaal—Boers Evacuate Other Camps—Rumor That Mafeking is Relieved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURGHERSDORP, MARCH 17.—COMMANDANT OLIVER EVACUATED HIS POSITION ON A HILL IN FRONT OF THE BRITISH DURING THE NIGHT. SEVERAL BOERS OF HIS FORCE HAVE SURRENDERED. MR. DE WETT, A MEMBER OF THE CAPE PARLIAMENT AND HIS BROTHER HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

MAFEKING RUMORS AGAIN CURRENT

LONDON, MARCH 17.—IT IS PERSISTENTLY REITERATED THAT MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVED, BUT THE WAR OFFICE HAS NO INFORMATION CONFIRMING THE RUMOR.

GATACRE OCCUPIES SPRINGFONTEIN

BETHULIE, MARCH 16—GENERAL GATACRE'S SCOUTS HAVE OCCUPIED SPRINGFONTEIN. THE COUNTRY IS CLEAR OF THE ENEMY. THE MAIN COLUMN IS FOLLOWING THE SCOUTS.

ROBERTS READY TO ADVANCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 17—4.20 a. m.—With railway communication to the Cape fixed, Lord Roberts will in a very few days be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political tuition combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly calming down. Mafeking is now the only point for mighty and as it is known that a force as left Kimberley, its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars.

In the lobbies of parliament last evening, it was rumored that Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation announcing that the former system of government in the Orange Free State is abolished and promising Free Staters who immediately surrender due consideration.

It is understood that all the continental powers, with one exception, unconditionally refused to intervene. The exception was Russia, whose reply was couched in less firm language, although like the others, she declined to interfere. It is said that the pope was also appealed to, but that he declined to do anything beyond writing a letter to the queen, appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood.

Dr. Leyds' efforts with King Leopold are quite futile. The possibility of the destruction of Johannesburg is still discussed here; but it is believed that the French and German shareholders would offer a strong protest.

The latest advices respecting the surrender of Bloemfontein show that the approach of the British caused a stampede. Thirteen trains, each composed of forty cars, and all crammed with Boers, hurried northward just before the line was cut. Mr. Steyn could have been compelled to surrender, but he pretended that he was going to visit one of the outposts and at midnight took a carriage which was awaiting him outside the town and thus escaped. The Boers got the bulk of their wagons and military stores away.

Gen. Hector MacDonald's wound has barely healed. He has accompanied the brigade to Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts' comments upon the earlier operations of the campaign, published in the London Gazette, and his supplementary dispatch respecting Lord Methuen's despatch is regarded as very important. The Times observes that perhaps more significant than words, especially when considered in connection with the fact that Lord McDonald no longer takes any prominent part in the campaign.

FREE STATE FORCES COLLAPSED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 17.—It is safe to say that the Boers have completely collapsed in the Free State north of this point.

The British cavalry patrols, going as far as Modder river, have found no signs of the enemy. The bridge is unwrecked.

Altogether 50 Boers have come in to surrender.

Gen. Prettyman's predecessor intimates that the arms must be delivered by noon on Sunday, March 18.

OUR FORCE SMALLER THAN REPORTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 17.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lourenzo Marques dated Friday, March 16: "Entrenching is proceeding on the old lines at Vereeniging.

"Late arrivals from Pretoria say that the Boers themselves now admit their case is hopeless. General Louis Meyer refuses to fight again and has returned to his farm. Gen. Schalkburger has also returned and the burghers are going home by hundreds."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Boer prisoners, I learn, will be detained indefinitely on board the transports and the Free Staters will, perhaps, be spared the trip to St. Helena."

The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, secured by Mr. Julian Ralph, in the course of which, complaining of the "bungling of the home authorities" he said: "Gen. Buller's extraordinary orders to Lord Methuen were to relieve Kimberley to take all the people away and to fall back to Orange River. You people in England have such wonderful ideas about Buller's generalship, but such a retreat would have been monstrous."

Mr. Rhodes declared that there had only been 30,000 Boers in the field altogether and that foreign mercenaries were only about 15,000. The numbers of the Boers, he said, had been exaggerated in order to explain British reverses.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says:

"A military force of 70 officers and 712 men will sail for Lourenzo Marques Tuesday night. This will include a battery of artillery and a squadron of cavalry."

STRONG PROTEST

Against Granting Licenses on Worthen Street

A strong protest from Worthen Street M. E. and Worthen Street Baptist churches has been lodged against granting licenses on Worthen street. If this protest is granted the "Crystal," and Mr. Turcotte's store will be barred from being licensed to sell liquor. Among the signatures to the petition are those of Agent Pead of the Merrimack; Charles L. Hildreth of the Lowell Machine shop and other heavy property owners.

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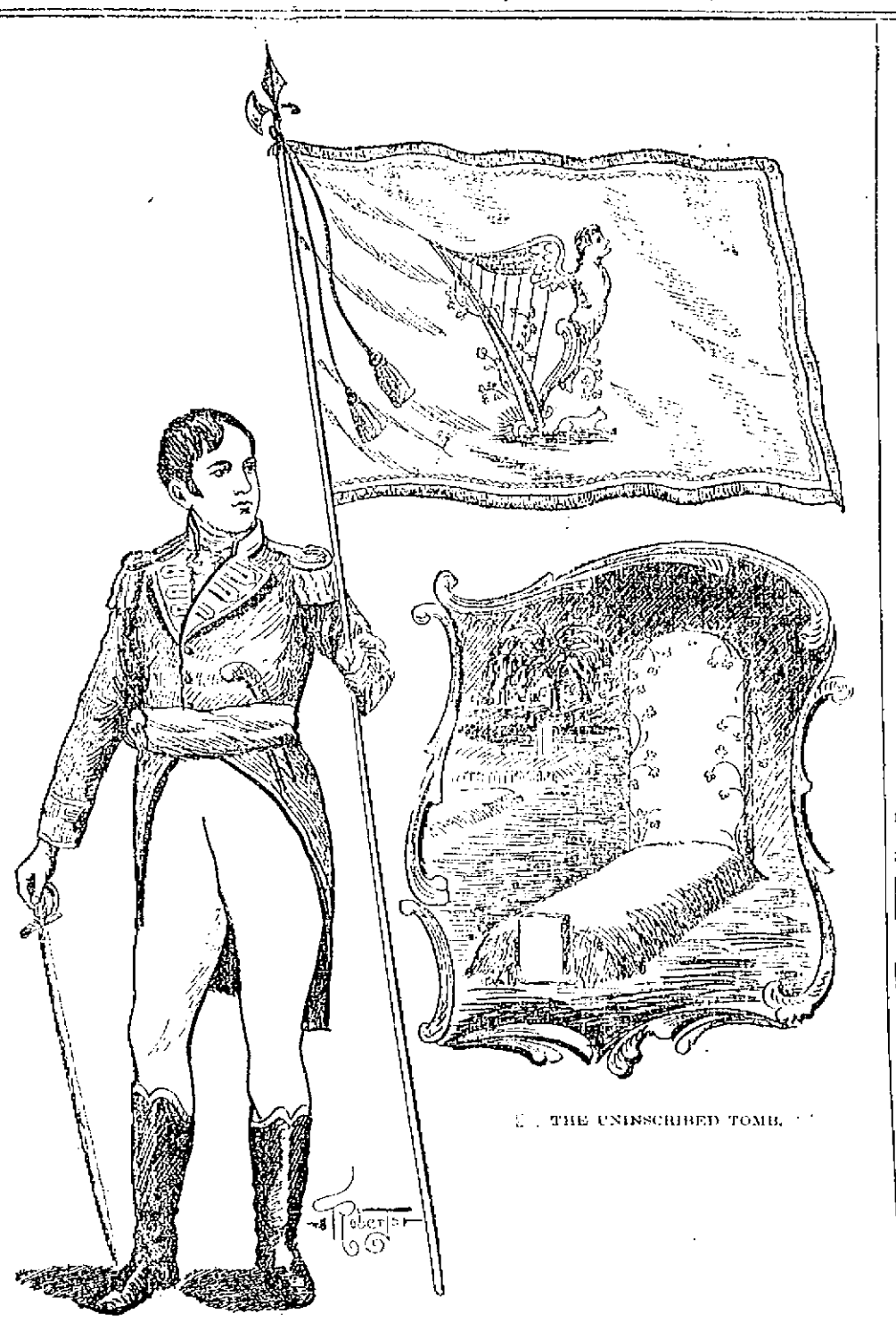
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If the spirits of the illustrious dead participate in the concerns and cares of those who were dear to them in this transitory life, O ever dear and venerated shade of my departed father, look down with scrutiny upon the conduct of your suffering son, and see if I have, even for a moment deviated from those principles of morality and patriotism which it was your care to instil into my youthful mind, and for which I am about to offer up my life. My lords, you are impatient for the sacrifice. The blood which you seek is not congealed by the artificial terrors which surround your victim. It circulates warmly and unruffled through the channels which God created for noble purposes, but which you are now bent to destroy, for purposes so grievous that they cry to heaven. Be yet patient! I have but a few more words to say. I am going to my cold and silent grave,—my lamp of life is nearly extinguished,—my race is run,—the grave opens to receive me, and I sink into its bosom. I have but one request to ask at my departure from this world. It is THE CHARITY OF ITS SILENCE. Let no man write my epitaph; for as no man, who knows my motives dare now vindicate them, let not prejudice or ignorance asperse them. Let them and me rest in obscurity and peace, and my tomb remain uninscribed, and my memory in oblivion, until other times and other men can do justice to my character. When my country takes her place among the nations of the earth, then and not till then, let my epitaph be written. I have done.—Last words of Robert Emmet, Ireland's illustrious patriot and martyr.



REV. RICHARD BOLAND, OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WHO DELIVERED AN ELOQUENT PANEGYRIC ON ST. PATRICK.

BURNED TO DEATH

Four Dead and Several Fatally Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—Four dead, two fatally injured and one seriously injured resulted from an attempt to start a fire with gasoline here last night. George White used the fluid at James Weaver's residence and an explosion followed, the building was set on fire and the inmates were covered with the burning fluid. The dead are: Philip Weaver, Roy Weaver, Leroy Weaver, George White, aged 26. Fatally burned: Alice Weaver, Tilly Weaver. Seriously burned: James Weaver.

This is house cleaning time and if there is anything in the furniture or carpet line that you need, call at Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott St. Prices are always the lowest in town.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Religious Observance in the Catholic Churches

Eloquent Panegyric by Rev. Fr. Boland of St. Michael's Church—Panegyric at the Immaculate Will be Delivered Tomorrow Morning—Rev. Fr. Downing of Boston at St. Patrick's

This is St. Patrick's Day, the feast of the patron saint of Ireland. Although there is no public or general celebration the feast is observed as a religious holiday in the Catholic churches, in each of which a panegyric on St. Patrick was delivered today, where that feature has not been postponed till tomorrow, as in the Immaculate Conception church, where Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., will be the panegyrist.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The observance of the feast of St. Patrick was on the usual scale at the Immaculate Conception church. Masses were celebrated during the early morning and the high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I. The attendance was very large and the singing was by the choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Heggerty. The hymn, "Hail, Glorious Apostle" was sung at the conclusion of the service. The panegyric on St. Patrick will be delivered at the high mass tomorrow, and the speaker will be Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

It was the paternal feast day at St. Patrick's church and the services were in keeping with the occasion. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Richard S. Burke, assisted by Rev. Fr. Callahan, deacon, and Rev. Fr. McHugh, subdeacon. The altar was prettily decorated with cut flowers and tropical plants and lighted with hundreds of candles. On the gospel side of the altar was the beautiful green flag of Erin, while on the epistle side was Old Glory. The church was well filled, several members of the city government and some of the pioneer Irish residents of Lowell being in attendance. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered Mozart's 12th mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Josephine Flinn and Miss Hattie Faulkner. Before the sermon "Veni Creator" was sung with fine effect by Mr. Faulkner and at the offertory Miss Flinn rendered "Hibernia's Champion Saint." At the conclusion of mass, the choir rendered "Hail, Glorious Apostle." The sermon was an eloquent discourse on Erin's saint, delivered by Rev. John J. Downing of St. Cecelia's church, Boston. This evening, solemn vespers will be sung at 7:30 o'clock with the same clergymen officiating and a special musical program will be rendered.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

St. Patrick's Day was observed at St. Peter's with high mass at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. McKenna celebrating mass. He also made brief remarks on the significance of the feast. The choir under the direction of Mr. Cornelius Calnin rendered appropriate music, concluding with "Hail, Glorious Apostle." Mrs. Josephine Riordon McKenna presided at the organ. The program was not out of the ordinary owing to the limited capacity of the temporary church. Confessions will be heard this evening and there will be no vesper service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

High mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in honor of St. Patrick's Day by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., and the choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan rendered appropriate music. No panegyric was delivered and no evening services will be held owing to the beginning of the mission tomorrow.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

At St. Michael's church this morning, masses were celebrated at 5 and 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock, high mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene A. Carney, and the panegyric on St. Patrick was delivered by Rev. Richard Boland.

REV. RICHARD BOLAND'S PANEGYRIC.

"He was beloved of God and men; whose memory is in benediction. He made him like the saints in glory" Eccl. xlv. 1-2.

On turning over the pages of history the student of human events sees recorded in easy and eloquent terms the deeds of valor or patriotism of men who in every age and in every clime have cast a halo of glory over the annals of their nation. Today we read of daring feats of warfare; tomorrow we are carried away in the contemplation of the military genius of a Nassau or a Napoleon. Today we are in admiration of the statesmanship or parliamentary acumen of an O'Connell; tomorrow we are transported in fancy to the scenes hallowed by the memory of a nation's deliverer. And so on. The human mind, naturally prone to admiration, is compelled to acknowledge the greatness of men or nations in accordance with the impression their deeds have marked on the records of

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SHARKEY'S BOUT

"Texas" Jim McCormick Lasts 38 Seconds

JOE FLAHERTY WAS KNOCKED OUT

Terry McGovern Too Much for Lonny.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, March 16.—Texas Jim McCormick lasted 38 seconds with Tom Sharkey last night. The men were scheduled to go 20 rounds.

The go took place at the Coliseum before [illegible] people. McCormick weighed in the neighborhood of [illegible] pounds. The Texan was four inches taller than the sailor.

Sharkey started with a left swing for the body at the sound of the bell and missed. He landed the next and he put all his strength behind it. McCormick was turned around by the blow. When they came together again, Jim gave Tom a good smash in the face, but Sharkey did not mind it. Sharkey did not let up for an instant and knocked McCormick down with a body blow.

Jim was up in five seconds and after a moment's sparring Sharkey delivered a terrible body blow with the left, and at the same time landed a right upper cut. McCormick went down in a heap and was out for some time. He was groggy after he was assisted to his seat. In the preliminary Kid Thomas of New York was substituted for [illegible] Gormley. He knocked out Joe Flaherty in the first round.

TERRIBLE TERRY

MAKES QUICK WORK OF EDDIE LENNY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—A large crowd saw Terry McGovern, champion featherweight of the world, defeat Eddie Lenny of Philadelphia at the Industrial Athletic club last night, in the second round of what was to have been a six-round contest.

Lenny was completely outclassed and in the final round was knocked down three times in the one minute and 15 seconds consumed. Lenny's finish in the opinion of the fighting men present had the appearance of his having quit. The final knockdown was the only hard punch of this round, being a swinging right on the local man's jaw. He took the full 10 seconds and McGovern then rushed at him with his usual speed, and with a couple of light body blows sent him to the floor again. The local man again took the full time in coming to the mark, when, after a couple of passes, Terry landed a light body blow on the Philadelphia lad, following it up with a right on the jaw. Lenny was then counted out.

The first round was without any interest. No hard blows were struck. McGovern took his time, apparently waiting an opportunity to land heavily.

The semi-wind-up was between Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn and Jack Lansing of Camden at 108 pounds. It was a spirited struggle from the start to the end of the fifth round, when Feltz forced Lansing to the edge of the ring and with a light punch sent him through the ropes. Lansing fell to the floor. The fall jarred him considerably, and he said he was too weak to continue. Feltz was clearly the better of the two, his body blows especially being effective.

GARDNER MATCHED

WILL FIGHT MYSTERIOUS BILLY SMITH NEXT MONTH.

Owen Kenney, who was time-keeper for George Gardner of this city who fought "Jack" Burke of New York before the Kirtland club of Lynn, Mass., Wednesday, says the Manchester Union, returned to Manchester yesterday afternoon. Kenney pronounces the contest a most slashing affair. There were seven knock downs scored during the last three rounds and a half, which the contest lasted. One feature of the fight was the flying of gold from the teeth of Burke, of which he boasted having $40 worth stored away.

George Gardner, through his manager, Tom O'Rourke, was matched yesterday to fight twenty-five rounds with "Mysterious" Billy Smith, the famous middleweight, who has so many signal victories both in this country and abroad. The contest will take place before the Kirtland club of Lynn, Mass., on the evening of April 16. The club has raised a purse of $[illegible], besides making a [illegible] deposit in the hands of the sporting editor of a Boston newspaper, [illegible] to the contestants a division of [illegible] of the gate receipts, the winner to take 60 per cent. [illegible] the purse and the loser 40 per cent. There is also a side bet of $[illegible] placed by Tom O'Rourke and Sam Austin of New York, manager of Smith. Quite a number of Manchester sports [illegible]

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure. I do not think there will be even a scar left. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it everywhere I get a chance." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

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Thousands of pile sufferers have resorted to the [illegible] of the Pyramid and even those who give up [illegible] surgical operation [illegible] been happily surprised by the results from a few weeks' treatment with the Pyramid.

The relief from pain is so immediate that patients sometimes imagine that the Pyramid contains opiates or cocaine because the relief is so instantaneous, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is guaranteed absolutely free from any opiate or mineral poison whatever.

The relief is the result of the astringent properties of the remedy which causes the little tumors and congested blood vessels to contract and a normal circulation is established.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is strictly scientific, both in its composition and in its therapeutic action and the best feature of it is that it is perfectly safe and harmless. No ill effects ever result from its use, only positive benefit.

A singular fact, in view of the large number of [illegible] before the public is that the Pyramid is the only pile cure of national reputation. It is the only pile cure popular enough and meritorious enough to be found in every drug store in the United States. It sells at 50 cents a package.

already planning to attend this contest, [illegible]

[illegible] Gardner, [illegible] weight was [illegible] in New York though his manager and backer, Tom O'Rourke, to fight "Mysterious" [illegible] rounds on April [illegible], before the same club. The purse will be [illegible] and a division of the gate receipts.

A local sporting man is reported to have won about $80 on the Gardner and Burke fight at Lynn, Wednesday night.

LORD ROBERTS WARMLY GREETED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Tuesday, March 13.—As Lord Roberts was being conducted to the town today by the deputation of officials which had gone out to meet him, he was greeted by great crowds of people, cheering and waving handkerchiefs and displaying the utmost enthusiasm and cordiality.

Lord Roberts first entered the market square, thence proceeding to the parliament house and from there to the presidency, which he entered from the front. The garden of the late president's pretty house was instantly entered by the crowd, which broke out with tremendous energy into "God Save the Queen." All stood rigid, the civilians removing their hats, when the cheering was renewed.

Meanwhile Lord George Scott hoisted Lady Roberts' pretty union jack, with a four-leaved shamrock embroidered in the corner to the halyards, and as it rose over the presidency, the crowd caught sight of the grim looking cavalry escort before them and spontaneously roared the songs "Tommy Atkins" and "Soldiers of the Queen."

Immediately after the ceremony was over, Lord Roberts appointed General Prettyman governor and then visited the jail, where he released four prisoners who had refused to fight against the British. Then that portion of the troops necessary to man the northern heights began to march through the town, amid the cheers of the people. When the horse batteries passed the contrast between the well-fed citizens and the exhausted and worn out gunners who sat their horses and caissons without a sign of emotion, was most striking.

By this time the plain outside the town was gradually filling with infantry regiments and immense transport convoys, which seemed to overspread the ground like water. Gradually out of the chaos order emerged, each brigade and transport establishing itself in its proper position in long straight lines, miles in extent. From the higher kopje near the town to far beyond could be seen a long yellow serpent [illegible] regiment after regiment of khaki-clad troops marching on the town.

General Joubert was expected here early in the evening, but the blowing up of the line north of the town prevented his coming. He remained at [illegible] with 600 Natalers.

[illegible]

BOER COMMANDER MAKES APOLOGY

[illegible]

JAMESTOWN, Cape Colony, [illegible] at Aliwal North when [illegible] the Boer commander, apologized for the action of the Boers during the last days of the occupation, saying he could not control his men.

The British are now [illegible] on the Free State side of the Orange river, with the Boers holding an advantageous hill in front of them. General [illegible] is greatly hampered owing to the lack of artillery, having only two fifteen-pounders.

$100,000 BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A four story granite structure on the [illegible] the Atlantic dock [illegible] The building was stored with coffee, tea and spices. Loss on building, $[illegible]; on contents, $75,000.

You want coal of the best quality. Take advantage of the experience of others and buy of W. E. Livingston, 35 Thorndike street.

From Yesterday's Late Editions

WOMEN'S CLUB

Two Lectures by Ernest Seton Thompson

ON BIRD AND ANIMAL LIFE

They Were Illustrated With the Stereoptican

CAMERA REPLACING THE GUN OR RIFLE

As the Weapon of the Hunter

Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the well known naturalist, writer and artist, gave two lectures yesterday at the Women's club hall. Both lectures gave intense pleasure to the lovers of bird and animal life. They were illustrated with the stereoptican from photographs taken by the lecturer and others, and they were entertaining descriptive talks, about the traits and haunts of animals, as the naturalist knows them from personal observation.

In the afternoon, the audience was large as to numbers, but small as to size. The subject naturally appealed to children, and a special effort was made to interest the pupils in the public schools. The result was an audience largely juvenile and [illegible].

In his first lecture, Mr. Seton-Thompson said: "My subject is 'The Personality of Wild Animals.' It is not so very long ago since the scientists used to consider each animal a machine. Today, in the eyes of the law, I may say each animal is a person. In every state of the union there are laws giving to animals the right to live their lives, in their own way, so long as they do not interfere with man. We are apt to think that a modern idea, but it is not so. We find that Moses outlined the idea that next after man, the animals had rights. A long time after Moses, Buddha took up the same doctrine, but he, not quite so smart as Moses, gave reasons. He said the animals are our spiritual brethren. Now, we have the great English philosopher claiming that man and the animal are really brothers, actually kindred. Of course, if we accept that, we must accept also the idea that they have rights. You will find that, underlying all of these little adventures of which I shall tell you, is that one idea that they are little persons in the woods. They have their own ways of seeking for happiness, and we have no right to interfere with their happiness so long as they do not interfere with us."

These lectures are unique, in one way. By photographing the tracks of animals in the dust or snow, and reading the story thus told to his audiences, the naturalist does a great deal to stimulate the boys and girls to a personal search for knowledge, that may ultimately result in the development of many young naturalists.

Among the most interesting pictures shown in the afternoon were several illustrating the speaker's personal observation of black and grizzly bear, in the Yellowstone Park. Wolf hunting in New Mexico gave material for many useful lessons, some of which are illustrated in Mr. Seton-Thompson's book on Wild Animals. There is real romance and tender pathos in the story of the old gray wolf, the king of the tribe.

In the evening, in his introduction, the lecturer said of hunting as a sport: "It is a mixed matter. It tends to develop a man as he ought to develop, but there is the dark side, the unnecessary cruelty and destruction. It is a good plan to attract boys' attention to the beautiful side of animal life. Fortunately we have come to the days of a new kind of hunting. In the old hunting, slaughter was the grand object. Now the hunter does not use a gun; he uses a camera."

Studies of bird life were the first pictures shown. The nests of birds and the peculiar habits of the feathered tribes made an interesting study. Passing on to animals, he showed the brutality of the sport indulged in in San Francisco, of running down jack-rabbits (narrow gauge mules as they are called there) with hounds. Another picture was photographed from a sketch which he made for a sporting paper, illustrating the sport of running down antelope with greyhounds. The sketch was rejected by the editor, for the reason that the sympathy of the artist was too obviously with the hunted animal.

A photograph from Landseer's picture of a stag gave an introduction to a story of a poaching expedition in Europe, which came near proving a serious matter to the adventurous naturalist and his friends, who were obliged to leave the country to avoid unpleasant results, after killing a stag in self defence, where they had no right to be trespassing. The [illegible] of the red deer, the stag's challenge to battle, is imitated by using a lamp chimney as a trumpet. When the stag hears it, he answers and hurries to the spot, eager to fight. In this case he was too eager, and the seekers after information narrowly escaped with their lives.

What the speaker called a "Sherlock Holmes story" was the following up of a [illegible], tracking a jack rabbit, [illegible] the tracks led to a spot where [illegible] evidence that the rabbit was [illegible] Thompson's naturalist's knowledge of [illegible] peculiar characteristics of animals and birds, it was proven beyond a doubt that the murderer was an owl.

The closing pictures were remarkably fine. They were taken by Mr. Seton-Thompson in the Red River country, in October. In connection with this series he gave imitations of the calls of the [illegible] the gray wolf and the wild fowl [illegible] the song of the prairie lark. As you [illegible] [illegible] the moonlight scene [illegible] the canvas, it required no great stretch of the imagination to [illegible] the rustling of leaves in the [illegible].

A description of a moose hunt [illegible] the series of thrilling stories. The great bull moose was entrapped within range of the gun by the imitation of the [illegible] challenge and shot dead. The pictures were rapidly changed, and the battle call [illegible] answer so naturally given that the whole scene seemed to occur before the eyes of the audience. After showing the picture of the dead moose, the speaker confessed with these words: "It took [illegible] long years to form that [illegible] and now [illegible]

[illegible]

FUNERALS

MACKENZIE—The funeral services of Ellan Mackenzie took place yesterday [illegible] at the residence of her brother, R. J. Mackenzie, [illegible] street. Rev. A. D. MacPhie was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Burns. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, R. O. Adams in charge, and the bearers were J. R. Mackenzie, [illegible] Dartnell, Paul McDonald and James P. Ramsey.

CURRAN—The funeral of Pauline Curran, daughter of Patrick and Mary A. [illegible] took place Thursday afternoon from the residence of her parents, corner of Lagrange and Marion streets. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

[illegible]—The funeral services of Lizzie P. Huston were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 7 Hampshire street, Rev. Mr. Bowler officiating. Singing was by Mrs Carrie Savory, Miss Lavery, W. H. Whitney and M. [illegible] Worcester. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young and the bearers were James Walker and Theodore Hillier and Albert Chase.

MOULTON—Funeral services over the remains of Emery B. Moulton were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his son James W. Moulton, 25 Varnum avenue, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kenngott. His remains were sent yesterday to Somersworth, N. H., for interment by Undertaker Currier.

PLENTY OF SNOW

4,000 MEN CLEARING NEW YORK'S STREETS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Nine inches of snow cover the streets of New York today, and an army of 4,000 men are [illegible] with it in Manhattan. Three thousand men were at work in Brooklyn this morning. Traffic has been partially paralyzed in some sections of the city since early morning. During the early hours the Brooklyn bridge traffic was practically useless. The sleet on the third rail supplying electric power to the bridge cars cut off the current and a general blockade was the result. The trolley lines over the bridge were not much better and thousands of persons were forced to walk across the structure in the face of a cutting wind and fine sleet. Surface traffic was, of course everywhere delayed and the Fifth Elevated road in Brooklyn which uses the third rail system was almost completely tied up at [illegible]. In the crowded streets fallen horses and stalled trucks greatly impeded business. In the outlying districts of Manhattan and the Bronx, similar conditions prevailed. The fall of snow in New Jersey was heavier than in the city. Mail trains were delayed by the storm and the mails were several hours behind in their delivery. On many of the suburban lines in New Jersey, the trolley wires broke under the weight of their coating of sleet and ice, tying up several lines completely. A number of horses were killed by contact with the live wires.

No fatalities from cold are reported in the city. The station houses and the charitable institutions were crowded with homeless.

Miss Helen Gould late last night sent several of her agents, well supplied with silver, to the free lodging houses, and when persons were turned away because of lack of room they were made the recipients of her charity.

SIDNEY POINTER SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ODGENSBURGH, N. Y., March 16.—Sidney Pointer, the oldest colt by Star Pointer, the world's fastest pacer, has just been sold by W. H. Moffatt of Kemptville, to McLarence of Ottawa for $500.

HEAVY GALE

HAS CAUSED A HIGH SEA OFF WOODS HOLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., March 16.—A very heavy southerly gale accompanied by thick weather and a high tide, since 5 o'clock this morning, has caused a high sea, which is breaking over the roads at many points along the coast. Several steamers which are in the Sound, have been doing a great deal of whistling, but owing to the extremely thick weather, it is impossible to make out who or what they are. The gale came up very suddenly about 4 o'clock and rapidly approached dangerous proportions, making it hazardous for any vessel to come into the Sound. The barometer is so low that there are indications of a continuance of the storm. There will be no boats from New Bedford today.

BIG SNOW STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 16.—Snow began falling yesterday morning and when the storm ceased this morning, 17 inches had fallen. Over 8,000 men and boys are idle owing to the blockade of the roads. The trolley lines between here on Mount Carmel are at a standstill while trains on the Reading and Lehigh roads are many hours behind.

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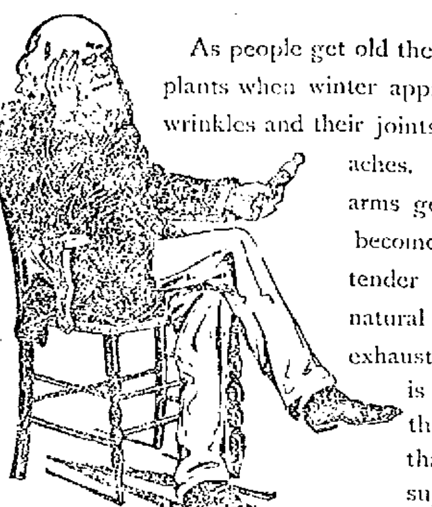
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My mother is over 80 years old and has suffered with Rheumatism for many years. She has tried almost every advertised remedy for this ailment without getting any relief. She bought a bottle of Omega Oil a few months ago, and she tells me it has cured her rheumatism. JAMES T. DUNN, Owner Hotel Savoy, New Haven, Conn.

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DION STAYS

WITH THE CANADIAN WRESTLER AT MUSIC HALL.

John Dion of the P. A. C's. who is a well known wrestler and the trainer of Terry Flaherty, had a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout with Odilon Bourbon, champion of Canada, in Music hall last evening. He was to get $25 if he stayed 15 minutes with the champion, and at the speed with which they wrestled he could stay 25 years. Bourbon wrestled catch-as-catch-can at Dion's request, being unfamiliar with the style, and that accounts for his poor showing. Tonight they go Graeco Roman style and Manager Flynn offers to wager $50 that Dion will not last five minutes.

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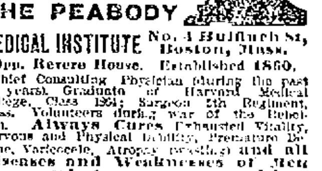
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CONGRESSMAN KNOX, WHO ADDRESSED THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL LAST NIGHT.

Congressman Knox Delivered an Address Touching on New Colonies—Picture of Admiral Dewey Presented to School

The evening high school graduating exercises were held in High School hall last evening and 49 young men and women received diplomas.

The hall was crowded, and the exercises excited the greatest interest, more especially because of the fact that Congressman Knox delivered the address of the evening and had something interesting to say because of his position as chairman of the committee on territories. The American orchestra was in attendance and the chorus work was by the young ladies of the school, directed by Mr. F. O. Blunt.

The numbers were Gounod's "Praise Ye the Father," Mendelssohn's "Ave Maria," the solo of which was sung by Miss Alice C. Hutchinson and Rossini's "Silent Moon is Beaming."

Congressman Knox was warmly greeted as he stepped to the front of the platform. His talk was very interesting and frequently he was interrupted by applause. He said in part:

"It may well be a part of the felicitation of the evening that we meet in a day of prosperity for Lowell, when the dark cloud of hard times and depression has at least been partially lifted, when there is a brighter hope and a surer confidence in the future, when the great industries of the city are active, when wages have been raised, when the skill of the laborer is in demand, and plenty abounds by the fireside of the humblest.

"For many years these conditions have been absent. From what cause we will not inquire. Men and parties differ in opinion upon that question. To seize the auspicious present and strive to shape the future is true wisdom.

"When the shore is won at last,
Who shall heed the billows past."

"But two years ago we were discussing in fear and trembling the cotton manufacture of the south. The rapid building of new mills, the transfer of capital from the north, the favorable conditions existing in the south, the nearness of the mills to the raw material, the cheaper labor and absence of beneficent labor laws, longer hours of work, child labor, cheaper living, all constituted a serious menace to the New England manufacturing communities. But now all seems changed. There is room for all. The demand for home consumption is largely increased and that for export more largely yet. Shall these conditions continue, be even improved upon? Can there be an increasing demand to meet the ever-increasing supply. What has the future in store for us in this regard?

It is not an uncommon remark, that the area of the United States is so vast, the natural resources so enormous, that there is ample opportunity at home for the activity and enterprise of the American people, and that they may look with unconcern upon the efforts of other nations to secure new markets and commercial advantages for their citizens. It is true that the resources of the United States are exhaustless and that its territory is but sparsely populated. Yet the productive capacity of the United States now far exceeds the demand for consumption, and this territory must increase year by year. The natural resources of the country are so great, the endless improvement in machinery so wonderful, the skill of the American workman so marked, that the abandonment of the old policy of national isolation is imperative, and no opportunity must be neglected to broaden the field upon which American endeavor may reap legitimate reward. The abandonment of this policy was a certainty of the future.

"The abandonment of this policy was a certainty of the future but it came suddenly, unexpectedly, at last through the Spanish war. The exploits of our navy gave us Manila and the key. The war made apparent to all the strategic necessity to the United States of the Hawaiian Islands, and they were annexed. The attempted intervention of foreign nations and their subsequent struggle with each other to secure for their exploitation large portions of Chinese territory, finally awoke the American people to the boundless possibilities that lay before them. And now traversed their own continent from east to west, demonstrated their ability to compete with all in the markets of the world. The great populace of the Pacific coast look to the shores of the Orient as new fields for the peaceful conquests of commerce. And those who dwell by the Atlantic look to the building of the Nicaraguan canal as the realization of the dream of Columbus; a western passage to Cathay, through which shall be borne the products of the mills and workshops of New England. Another communication beside the water passage will soon be had with the people of the Orient, one beyond the dream of Columbus and Magellan, an American cable through Honolulu and Manila to Hong Kong and Yokohama.

Mr. Knox then referred to the first attempt to establish trade relations between the United States and China, and then quoted from the treaty between these two countries. Coming down to recent events, he said:

"We want a market for the producer, the development of resources, expanding commerce, American ships and American seamen and ever advancing civilization. As we reach out 'hands across the sea' to grasp the opportunity that has come to us, we are conscious of possessing great advantages in the rivalry for the commerce of the Pacific.

Recent events make it certain that both in peace and war the United States must dominate the Pacific. Events among the most notable in our history and the history of the world; the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the possession of the city and bay of Manila. Like the treaty with China, the Hawaiian Islands were acquired, not as the result of war, but as a victory of peace. They lie 2,100 miles to the southwest of San Francisco. In war they are the Gibralter of the Pacific; they constitute the one base of naval operations in the north Pacific. Coal is the one essential of modern naval warfare.

"The same consideration that makes the Hawaiian Islands controlling in war, demonstrates their importance in commerce. Honolulu is the port where merchant shipping will call for supplies and when the canal is built, the commerce of the world seeking the Pacific through that channel will make Honolulu their calling port. Forty-five hundred miles to the westward of Hawaii are Manila and its fortified harbor, a great naval base on the very shores of the Orient in time of war, the great American depot and storehouse in peace. The advantages which American shipping has in the Pacific point to its inevitable superiority there. We are nearer to China geographically than any other country, except Japan, until the Siberian railway shall be completed.

"The upholding of our treaty rights in China, the great advantages we possess in the Pacific promise us supremacy in the markets of China, a land but little less than half the size of the United States with a population five times as great; a population just emerging from the darkness of an effete civilization into the light of modern life and methods. Who can measure the future needs of such a people? Shall England or France or Germany or Russia and Japan supply these needs, or shall it be America, the products of whose industry now successfully compete with those of all other nations? Cotton and cotton goods now form the largest item of American export to China. American goods are gaining in that market. British are falling away. Shall New England furnish her share of this export in the future? Shall Lowell, shall Lawrence? These are questions that come home to all of us.

The valedictory was delivered by John Joseph Wallace. His paper was on "Character."

John Henry Murphy, in a neat address, presented to the school a portrait of Admiral Dewey.

At this point Principal Burtt read the following interesting letter from Washington:

"Replying to your letter of the 10th, advising me that the graduating class of 1900 of the Lowell evening high school has decided to present to the school a portrait of myself, I beg to express my high appreciation of the courtesy thus shown me, and request that you will convey the same to the school.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE DEWEY.

The gift was accepted by Willard Everett, chairman of the school board, who offered some good advice to the graduates. The closing addresses delivered by Mayor Crowley and then diplomas were awarded the following:

Regular course, three years: Florence Veronica Brett, Josephine Mildred Charlton, Katherine Josephine Coughlin, Nellie May Court, Rose Patricia Dowley, Alice Grace Flanders, Helena Beatrice Farrell, Katherine Raymond Gilligan, Eleanor Mary Holmes, Mary Veronica Horne, Mary Agnes Kenney, Eva Albertie Leet, Florence Avery McKibben, Margaret Veracunda Muldoon, Catherine Elizabeth Mullen, Mary Rose Reardon, Mary Elizabeth Roy, Ellen Agnes Ryden, Mary Agnes Teague, Etta Calista Wedge, Jessie Mabel Whitworth, Joseph Cartner Atkinson, Alfred Herbert Berry, Herbert Thomas Hadley, John Hunter Harrison, Joseph Haworth, Patrick Francis Kelley, Frederick Adolphus Mason, John Henry Murphy, John Joseph O'Rourke, Humphrey Francis Sullivan, John Joseph Wallace, Aretas Jason Young.

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DEATHS

WILSON—News of the death of Mrs. Annie Wilson, wife of John Wilson, formerly of this city, who died in Napa, Cal., March 10th, has been received by friends in this city. Deceased visited this city last fall and her death will come as a great surprise to a large circle of her friends. Her remains will arrive here in a day or two and will be accompanied by her son, Albert J. Willis.

PUFFER—Sophronia Puffer, aged 78 years, wife of Reuben Puffer, formerly of this city, died yesterday in Vermont. Deceased is survived by one son, Albert B. Puffer, stableman at city stables. Reuben, the husband of the deceased, is a brother of Stephen B. and Freeman W. Puffer of this city. Her remains will be sent to this city, and they will reach here Monday.

COOK—Mark H. Cook, aged 93 years, died Thursday in Boston. His remains were brought to this city, where interment will take place. His remains were brought to the residence of Mr. N. S. Hanson, 15 Osgood street.

DOWNING—Margaret Downing, aged 58 years, widow of the late Archelaus Downing, died Thursday night at her late residence, 315 Pawtucket street.

BURNS—Mrs. Bridget Burns, 57, wife of Michael J. Burns, died yesterday morning at her late home, 99 Cushing street. She was a well-known and respected resident of this city. She is survived by one son, John J. Burns, of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., and three daughters, Mary, Julia and Ella. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church.

MULVEY—Bridget Mulvey, aged 81 years, and an old resident of this city, died Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dominick Keenan, 60 Jewett street. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Dominick Keenan, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martin Murphy of Boston.

DEVINE—John Devine, aged 10 years, died Friday at the home of his father, Michael Devine, 20 Riverside avenue.

LEITH—Lorena Leith, aged 99 years, widow of the late Elijah Leith, died this morning at the Old Ladies' Home.

EDGAR—William G. Edgar, aged 30 years, died last night at his late home, 85 Westford street.

FOX—Elmira Fox, widow of Ralph Fox, aged 87 years, died this morning at her home, 27 Ferry street, Chelmsford.

FUNERALS

RADCLIFFE—Funeral services over the remains of Julia Tyler Radcliffe, wife of A. K. Radcliffe, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. Two selections were rendered by the Misses Rutherford, which were "Rock of Ages" and "It Is Well with My Soul." Among the out-of-town relatives was Charles A. Tyler of Lamar, Ia., a brother of the deceased. Among the many beautiful floral offerings sent were: Pillow inscribed "Wife," from husband; wreath on base, Mrs. Radcliffe and daughter; basket, Miss Alice Harris; spray, Mrs. Lou Parker; spray, from a friend; basket, Mr. Mank of Boston; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard; bouquet, Walter Brouthers; calla lilies, Mrs. Ellen Edgell; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whipple; spray of pinks, Mrs. Fred Morse; spray of pinks, Mrs. Charles F. Harris, white pinks, Mrs. Annie Clemence; 38 pinks, Mrs. Geo. H. Converse; spray of pinks, Mrs. Annie E. Hartshorn; spray of pinks, Miss Florence Hartshorn and also Miss Hartshorn; 38 pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingersoll, Bradford, Mass.; spray of pinks, Miss Vena Day, Dorchester; bouquet of roses, Mr. George Kelley, Boston. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Hart, Fred H. Pearson, Walter Peterson and Harry Parker. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

BASKET BALL

Tonight the Burkes will play the strong Milford basket ball team in connection with their St. Patrick's night dance in Associate hall and the game promises to be one of the most exciting of the season. The Burkes will play their regular champion team, Kelliher, Regan, Murley, O'Neil and Gerney, while with the Milfords will be Bill Neville of this city, who is a big favorite here. The last game Milford played here, it will be remembered, was one of the closest of the season, the Burkes winning by a score of 4 to 3.

After the game there will be dancing to the music of Atwood's orchestra.

On Tuesday night next, the P. A. C. will play the world's champions, New Yorks, and on Thursday the Burkes play them for the second time.

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A QUICK AND SURE CURE FOR

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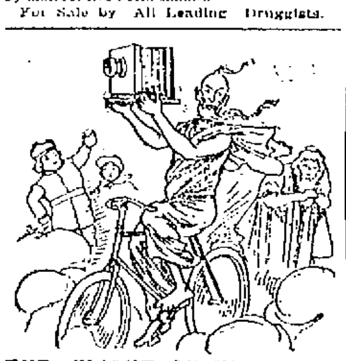
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One Gives Relief—Makes Sick People Well.

No purging, pain or inconvenience, clear the complexion, increase the appetite, tone the entire system. A sure cure for depression of Spirits, Nervousness and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles. Large Box, 10 CENTS, (75 Tablets). By mail for five cent stamps.

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You should illuminate the pages of your life's history by providing good photographs. Every individual should preserve a likeness of his face as it has been.

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will give pleasure in the present and prove invaluable as time rolls on.

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GOLDEN BALSAM

Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.

GROCER AND COFFEE.

Helped Out of Trouble by Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

"The daily use of coffee caused indigestion to both myself and family, my husband being the worst affected; an hour or so after using coffee, the form of indigestion called belching or gas rising, was shown, often accompanied by pain and sick stomach. We had heard of the merits of Postum Food Coffee and concluded to try it. We were much pleased with the results and are now using Postum in preference to any other hot drink. The sick feelings that used to come from coffee drinking have disappeared.

"I have known of several who declared that Postum was weak and insipid after the first trial. I always discover that in such cases the Postum Coffee has been boiled about the same length of time as for coffee, which is not half enough. I have taken pains to explain to such people that if they would use four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water, let it stand on the stove until the real bubbling begins, then note the time by the clock and allow it to boil full 15 minutes from that time, stirring down occasionally, it would produce a rich, clear, deep brown color, with a fine, crisp taste.

"Mr. H. H. Bidwell of Springfield, Mo., who had been a user of coffee for years, concluded that his indigestion was caused by coffee drinking. He tried Postum and is now a great friend and advocate of it, both for young and old. Mr. Dan Trogden, one of Green County's leading farmers, had a somewhat similar experience. My husband is a grocer and says that the sales of Postum are steadily increasing as it becomes more and favorably known. Mrs. Fred Lippmon, Springfield, Mo.



DIRT CLEARANCE.

IT is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—it floats.

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GIFT OF $50,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., March 17.—Prof. McGilton announced to the students of Middlebury college yesterday the receipt of a gift from Hon. Ezra Warner of Chicago, class of 1861 of $50,000, to be used for the purpose of erecting a science building on the campus. The work will be begun as soon as the ground is in shape, this spring.

Thousands of People in all Walks of Life Have Used This Key to be Well Dressed.

MANY HAVE BEEN OUR CUSTOMERS FOR YEARS, AND ALL ARE WELL PLEASED WITH THE COURTEOUS AND FAIR TREATMENT THEY HAVE ALWAYS RECEIVED.

CAESAR MISCH — NO RED TAPE—NO EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS. CREDIT TO ALL WITHOUT INTEREST OR EXTRAS OF ANY KIND — IT'S A FREE SERVICE WE OFFER — YOU ARE WELCOME TO IT.

SHOULD YOU AT ANY TIME FAIL TO RECEIVE THE PROPER ATTENTION AND SATISFACTION FROM ANY OF OUR EMPLOYES, WE BEG YOU TO REPORT THE CASE TO US WITHOUT DELAY. OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON YOUR SATISFACTION, AND WE ARE HERE TO PLEASE YOU. SPRING STYLES ARE COMING IN DAILY.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Skirts and Waists.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

ALL MEDIUM AND HEAVY WEIGHT GOODS ARE MARKED DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM JUST NOW. WE WANT THEIR ROOM MORE THAN PROFIT. NO NEED FOR CASH—YOUR PROMISE TO PAY WILL DO.

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78 Middlesex Street, Odd Fellows' Block,

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

Hamburgs, Laces, Insertions, Dress Trimming, Fancy Guimps, Braids And Appliques

Of all the latest styles and designs. We were never placed in the position to be able to show a line of these novelties before and we can faithfully say that we have the nicest line shown in the city, the very newest and the very lowest in price. When you examine our line you will be convinced it is the very nicest you have seen. This is a new line for us; therefore, we would like to have you come and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Our line of veilings are up to the standard in style. We have a new spring line. Don't forget before leaving our store to see our full line of new spring Shirt Waists, yoke back and plain back, all the up-to-date makes and colors. Fit guaranteed. We also received our new line of Spring Wrappers, nice percales and prints. Every lady should have one of these new wrappers before the sizes are broken. First come, first served. Don't wait, but come up to 83-87 Gorham street and examine our new line of spring goods. We can assist you in selecting the trimming for your new spring dress. We have the latest shades. Try a pair of our Practical Side Corsets. We retail them at $1.00 a pair. We warrant each pair of them to last as long as any $1.50 Corset in the market.

J. DRAIN, 83 TO 87 GORHAM ST.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Lowell, Mass.

Tuesday, March 20, a 1.30 o'clock, p.m.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

OF DAVID BELLEROSE, WESTFORD ROAD, ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM CHELMSFORD CENTRE, 10 HEAD OF CATTLE, 3 HORSES, 3 PIGS, GODDARD BUGGY, CONCORD WAGON, DEMOCRAT, CARRYALL, HARNESSES, ETC.

As I wish to dispose of my personal property, therefore, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, rain or shine, to the highest bidders for cash, the above described property consisting of 10 head of cattle, new milch and springers; this is a fine lot of cattle; three good farm horses, good drivers and workers; 1 Goddard buggy, in good condition; 1 Carryall, in fair order; 1 Democrat and 1 Concord wagon.

Remember the day and date, March 20th, at 1.30 p. m. Terms cash.

DAVID BELLEROSE.

Saturday, March 24, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE

JOHN C. PARKER PROPERTY,

CONSISTING OF FOUR UP-TO-DATE TWO-TENEMENT HOUSES, THE PARKER RESIDENCE, AND ABOUT 54,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, SITUATED ON WILDER AND MARGINAL STREETS AND BURLINGTON AVENUE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by J. C. Parker and Ellen F. Parker, the City Institution for Savings will sell at a Mortgagee's Sale, the above described property, on the premises, rain or shine, on Saturday, March 24th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

This I consider one of the best chances to invest, to be offered to the public this year. There are four up-to-date Two-Tenement Houses which are rented at present at $120 a month. Two of them front on Marginal street and two on Burlington avenue, each containing about 3400 square feet of land. The Parker House, which is situated at the corner of Wilder and Marginal streets, would easily rent for $15 per month; thus making an income of about $1625 a year in its present condition and you still have left nine beautiful house lots.

This property has a frontage of about 152 feet on Wilder street, 277 feet on Marginal street, and about the same on Burlington avenue, which is a new 30-foot avenue running from Wilder into Marginal street; so you see this property is a square in itself. The property adjoins that of C. W. Young and W. E. Ingham, also of Mr. Pilling, who built a beautiful residence at the corner of Wilder street and Burlington avenue last year.

Location cannot be surpassed for residential purposes, being centrally located with such residences as Chas. Gidden's, Dr. Hilton's W. A. Ingham's, J. H. Coffey's and many others. It is but 1 minute's walk to the electric car line on Middlesex street and about 3 minutes' walk to Broadway line and the new Normal School. There is no better land to be had for improvement; it also being but 5 minutes' walk from the Fifield Tool Co., and Electric Power House. And taking all in to consideration it makes a very valuable and desirable piece of real estate. If you are looking for an investment give this sale your attention.

Terms: $500 at time and place of sale, balance in 10 days, when the deed will be ready for delivery.

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS,
FRANK W. HURD Treasurer.

SIX MONTHS' TREATMENT FOR ONE DOLLAR

Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound.

IN TABLET FORM—PLEASANT TO TAKE.

For one dollar your health can be restored. To hesitate may prove the folly of your life. When your body is drained of its vitality it will be too late. I offer you the cup of life. Quaff it. Where my great remedy fails to cure the money is refunded. You can ask no more.

Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is a sovereign remedy for Rheumatism, Headache, Colds, Erysipelas, Scrofula and Constipation. I use it myself and also in my family.

Rev. W. Bussby, Hammersville, Ohio.

For sale by all druggists. Thirty days' treatment for 25c.; Seventy days' treatment 50c.; six months' treatment, $1.00. 10 days' trial treatment free.

DR. W. S. BURKHART, Cincinnati, O.

Go Carts

That rock the baby to sleep is what can be truthfully said of our reclining go-carts.

An Infant

Can rest more comfortably than in a carriage, for it can lie down as though in bed. See our new gears, both in go-carts and carriages. It's much neater than the old and costs no more.

Iron Cribs

With spring for $5.00.
Wood Crib, with spring for $3.50.
Wood Cradle with spring for $1.50.
And a nice cradle with flat bottom for $1.00.

Can you do as well elsewhere?

We don't think you can. Give us your eyes for a little while and we will entertain your ears.

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Judgment good on the value of advertising? What would you consider the right to cover City Hall with sign boards worth? Relatively, what would the advertising facilities of the glass front of Room No. 5, 2nd floor, of the Associate Building be worth?

A board sign 16x18 is worth from $3 to $4 a month in a prominent spot.

Have you seen this corner office and weighed the advertising opportunity connected with it? Why, the rent is less than the advertising possibility connected with it. Get the key from janitor.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK.

"Relief for Women"

Sent free, in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this Book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S

French Female Pills.

Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all druggists in metal box, French flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Take no other. French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City.

Tonic Wine Cordial, 75c, at Dows' Drug Store, 339 Central street.

OIL CANS.

5 Gallon "PURITAN" 75c.

5 Gallon "COLUMBIAN" 80c.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

63 Market Street.

THE TRUE TONIC

TRUE'S ELIXIR

is not a stimulant but a blood purifying, cleansing and harmless mixture of vegetable ingredients which cures disorders of the digestive tract and expels worms. It does not whip the tired organs into temporary activity as most remedies do, followed by an equal reaction, but True's Elixir removes the cause of the trouble and its tonic effects are due to good, sound digestion and pure blood, which follow its use. A favorite family medicine for 47 years. Its popularity is due entirely to its cures. Ask your druggist for it. 35 cents a bottle. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., AUBURN, ME.

SHARKEY'S BOUT

"Texas" Jim McCormick Lasts 38 Seconds

JOE FLAHERTY WAS KNOCKED OUT

Terry McGovern Too Much for Lenny

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, March 16.—"Texas" Jim McCormick lasted 38 seconds with Tom Sharkey last night. The men were scheduled to go 20 rounds.

The go took place at the Coliseum before 3000 people. Both men weighed in the neighborhood of [illegible] pounds. The Texan was four inches taller than the sailor.

Sharkey started with a left swing for the body at the sound of the bell and missed. He landed the next and he put all his strength behind it. McCormick was turned around by the blow. When they came together again, Jim gave Tom a good smash in the face, but Sharkey did not mind it. Sharkey did not let up for an instant and knocked McCormick down with a body blow.

Jim was up in five seconds and after a moment's sparring Sharkey delivered a terrible body blow with the left, and at the same time landed a right upper cut. McCormick went down in a heap and was out for some time. He was groggy after he was assisted to his seat. In the preliminary Kid Thomas of New York was substituted for Bob Gormley. He knocked out Joe Flaherty in the first round.

TERRIBLE TERRY

MAKES QUICK WORK OF EDDIE LENNY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—A large crowd saw Terry McGovern, champion featherweight of the world, defeat Eddie Lenny of Philadelphia at the Industrial Athletic club last night, in the second round of what was to have been a six-round contest.

Lenny was completely outclassed and in the final round was knocked down three times in the one minute and 45 seconds consumed. Lenny's finish in the opinion of the fighting men present had the appearance of his having quit. The first knockdown was the only hard punch of this round, being a swinging right on the local man's jaw. He took the full 10 seconds and McGovern then rushed at him with his usual speed, and with a couple of light body blows sent him to the floor again. The local man again took the full time in coming to the mark, when, after a couple of passes, Terry landed a light body blow on the Philadelphia lad, following it up with a right on the jaw. Lenny was then counted out.

The first round was without any interest. No hard blows were struck. McGovern took his time, apparently waiting an opportunity to land heavily.

The semi-wind-up was between Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn and Jack Lansing of Camden at 103 pounds. It was a spirited struggle from the start to the end of the fifth round, when Feltz forced Lansing to the edge of the ring and with a light punch sent him through the ropes. Lansing fell to the floor. The fall jarred him considerably, and he said he was too weak to continue. Feltz was clearly the better of the two, his body blows especially being effective.

GARDNER MATCHED

WILL FIGHT MYSTERIOUS BILLY SMITH NEXT MONTH.

Owen Kenney, who was time-keeper for George Gardner of this city who fought "Jack" Burke of New York before the Kirtland club of Lynn, Mass., Wednesday, says the Manchester Union, returned to Manchester yesterday afternoon. Kenney pronounces the contest a most slashing affair. There were seven knock downs scored during the last three rounds and a half, which the contest lasted. One feature of the fight was the flying of gold from the teeth of Burke, of which he boasted having $40 worth stored away.

George Gardner, through his manager, Tom O'Rourke, was matched yesterday to fight twenty-five rounds with "Mysterious" Billy Smith, the famous middleweight, who has so many signal victories, both in this country and abroad. The contest will take place before the Kirtland club of Lynn, Mass., on the evening of April 16. The club has raised a purse of $750, besides making a [illegible] deposit in the hands of the sporting editor of a Boston newspaper, according to the contestants a division of [illegible] of the gate receipts, the winner to take 60 per cent besides the purse and the loser 40 per cent. There is also a side bet of $1000 placed by Tom O'Rourke and Sam Austin of New York, manager of Smith. Quite a number of Manchester sports are already planning to attend this contest, as it promises to be a warm one.

[illegible] Gardner, [illegible] clever local featherweight, was matched yesterday in New York through his manager and backer, Tom O'Rourke, to fight "Mike" Sears for fifteen rounds on April 2, before the same club. The purse will be $1000 and a division of the gate receipts.

A local sporting man is reported to have won about $60 on the Gardner and Burke fight at Lynn, Wednesday night.

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be [illegible]. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure. I do not think there will be even a scar left. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it everywhere I get a chance." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

Like Magic.

"A complication of troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured." N. B. SEELEY, 1874 West 14th Ave., Denver, Col.

If you have failed to get relief from other remedies try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when all others fail, because it is Peculiar to Itself.

DISCARDED.

The Old Methods of Treating Piles and Rectal Diseases Supplanted by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

The old methods of treating piles by ligature, by the knife or by the cruel methods of dilatation, besides causing intense pain and frequently collapse and death, are now known to be but mere makeshifts as far as a cure is concerned.

The diet is responsible for nearly every case of piles and the mistake has been made of treating piles as a purely local disease. Such is not the case, however, and the success of the new treatment known as the Pyramid Pile Cure has demonstrated it.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is not a salve or ointment but a suppository which is applied at night and absorbed into the sensitive rectal membrane and acts both as a local and a constitutional treatment, and in cases of many years' standing this treatment has been effectual.

Thousands of pile sufferers bear witness to the inestimable value of the Pyramid and even those who have undergone surgical operations without a cure have been happily surprised by the results from a few weeks' treatment with the Pyramid.

The relief from pain is so immediate that patients sometimes imagine that the Pyramid contains opiates or cocaine because the relief is so instantaneous, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is guaranteed absolutely free from any opiate or mineral poison whatever.

The relief is the result of the astringent properties of the remedy which causes the little tumors and congested blood vessels to contract and a normal circulation is established.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is strictly scientific, both in its composition and in its therapeutic action and the best feature of it is that it is perfectly safe and harmless. No ill effects ever result from its use, only positive benefit.

A peculiar fact, in view of the large number of patent medicines before the public is that the Pyramid is the only pile cure of national reputation. It is the only pile cure popular enough and meritorious enough to be found in every drug store in the United States. It sells at 50 cents a package.

LORD ROBERTS WARMLY GREETED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Tuesday, March 13.—As Lord Roberts was being conducted to the town today by the deputation of officials which had gone out to meet him, he was greeted by great crowds of people, cheering and waving handkerchiefs and displaying the utmost enthusiasm and cordiality.

Lord Roberts first entered the market square, thence proceeding to the parliament house and from there to the presidency, which he entered from the front. The garden of the late president's pretty house was instantly entered by the crowd, which broke out with tremendous energy into "God Save the Queen." All stood rigid, the civilians removing their hats, when the cheering was renewed.

Meanwhile Lord George Scott bent Lady Roberts' pretty union jack, with a four-leaved shamrock embroidered in the corner to the halyards, and as it rose over the presidency, the crowd caught sight of the grim looking cavalry escort before them and spontaneously roared the songs "Tommy Atkins" and "Soldiers of the Queen."

Immediately after the ceremony was over, Lord Roberts appointed General Prettyman governor and then visited the jail, where he released four prisoners who had refused to fight against the British. Then that portion of the troops necessary to man the northern heights began to march through the town, amid the cheers of the people. When the horse batteries passed the contrast between the well-fed citizens and the exhausted and worn out gunners who sat their horses and caissons without a sign of emotion, was most striking.

By this time the plain outside the town was gradually filling with infantry regiments and immense transport convoys, which seemed to overrun the ground like water. Gradually out of the chaos order emerged, each brigade and transport establishing itself in its proper position in long straight lines, miles in extent. From the higher kopje near the town to far beyond could be seen a long yellow serpent representing regiment after regiment of khaki-clad troops marching on the town.

General Joubert was expected here early in the morning, but the blowing up of the line north of the town prevented his coming. He remained at [illegible] with 200 Natalers.

[illegible] is [illegible] ... [illegible] will act as mayor.

[illegible] ... the line has been cleared [illegible]

[illegible] ... and of identical color with [illegible]

BOER COMMANDER MAKES APOLOGY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JAMESTOWN, Cape Colony, [illegible] ... at Aliwal North when [illegible] ... apologized for the action of the Boers during the last days of the occupation, saying he could not control his men.

The British are now [illegible] on the Free State side of the Orange river, with the Boers holding a [illegible] hill in front of them. General [illegible] is greatly hampered owing to the lack of artillery, having only two fifteen-pounders.

$105,000 BLAZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A four-story granite structure on the west [illegible] the Atlantic dock [illegible] ... The building was stored with coffee, rice and [illegible]. Loss on building, $25,000; on contents, $75,000.

You want coal of the best quality. Take advantage of the [illegible] of others and buy of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

From Yesterday's Late Editions

WOMEN'S CLUB

Two Lectures by Ernest Seton Thompson

ON BIRD AND ANIMAL LIFE

They Were Illustrated With the Stereopticon

CAMERA REPLACING THE GUN OR RIFLE

As the Weapon of the Hunter

Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the well known naturalist, writer and artist gave two lectures yesterday at the Women's club hall. Both lectures gave intense pleasure to the lovers of bird and animal life. They were illustrated with the stereopticon, from photographs taken by the lecturer and others, and they were fascinating descriptive talks about the habits and haunts of animals, as the lecturer knows them from personal observation.

In the afternoon, the audience was large as to numbers, but small as to size. The subject naturally appealed to children, and a special effort was made to interest the pupils in the public schools. The result was an audience largely juvenile and wholly enthusiastic.

In his introduction, Mr. Seton-Thompson said: "My subject is 'The Personality of Wild Animals.' It is not so very long ago since the scientists used to consider each animal a machine. Today, in the eyes of the law, I may say each animal is a person. In every stage of the moon, there are laws, ... to live their lives, in their own way, so long as they do not interfere with man. We are apt to think that is a modern idea, but it is not so. We find that Moses outlined the idea that next after man, the animals had rights. A long time after Moses, Buddha took up the same doctrine, but he, not quite so smart as Moses, gave [illegible]. He said the animals are our spiritual brethren. Now, we have the great English philosopher claiming that man and the animal are really brothers, actually kindred. Of course, if we accept that, we must accept also the idea that they have rights. You will find that, underlying all of these little adventures of which I shall tell you, is that one idea that they are little persons in the woods. They have their own ways of seeking for happiness, and we have no right to interfere with their happiness so long as they do not interfere with us."

These lectures are unique, in one way. By photographing the tracks of animals in the dust or snow, and reading the story thus told to his audiences, the naturalist does a great deal to stimulate the boys and girls to a personal search for knowledge, that may ultimately result in the development of many young naturalists.

Among the most interesting pictures shown in the afternoon were several illustrating the speaker's personal observation of black and grizzly bear, in the Yellowstone Park. Wolf hunting in New Mexico gave material for many useful lessons, some of which are illustrated in Mr. Seton-Thompson's book on Wild Animals. There is real romance and tender pathos in the story of the old gray wolf, the king of the tribe.

In the evening, in his introduction, the lecturer said of hunting as a sport: "It is a mixed matter. It tends to develop a man as he ought to develop, but there is the dark side, the unnecessary cruelty and destruction. It is a good plan to attract boys' attention to the beautiful side of animal life. Fortunately we have come to the days of a new kind of hunting. In the old hunting, slaughter was the grand object. Now the hunter does not use a gun; he uses a camera."

Studies of bird life were the first pictures shown. The nests of birds and the peculiar habits of the feathered tribes made an interesting study. Passing on to animals, he showed the brutality of the sport indulged in in San Francisco, of running down jack-rabbits (narrow gauge mules as they are called there) with hounds. Another picture was photographed from a sketch which he made for a sporting paper, illustrating the sport of running down antelope with greyhounds. The sketch was rejected by the editor, for the reason that the sympathy of the artist was too obviously with the hunted animal.

A photograph from Landseer's picture of a stag gave an introduction to a story of a poaching expedition in Europe, which came near proving a serious matter to the adventurous naturalist and his friends, who were obliged to leave the country to avoid unpleasant results, after killing a stag in self-defence, where they had no right to be trespassing. The bugle-call of the red deer, the stag's challenge to battle, is imitated by using a lamp chimney as a trumpet. When the stag hears it, he answers and hurries to the call, eager to fight. In this case he was too eager, and the seekers after information narrowly escaped with their lives.

What the speaker called a "Sherlock Holmes story" was the following up of a clue, through tracking a jack rabbit, until the tracks led to a spot where the marks of a conflict gave [illegible] evidence that the rabbit was murdered. Through a naturalist's knowledge of the personal characteristics of animals and birds, it was proven beyond a doubt that the murderer was an owl.

The closing pictures were remarkably fine. They were taken by Mr. Seton-Thompson in the Red River country, in October. In connection with this series, he gave imitations of the calls of the loon, the gray wolf and the wild fowl, and the song of the prairie lark. As you listened and looked at the moonlight scene [illegible] of the [illegible], it required no great stretch of the imagination to hear [illegible] rustling of leaves in the forest.

A description of a moose hunt closed the series of thrilling stories. The great bull moose was entrapped within range of the gun by the imitation of the battle challenge and shot dead. The pictures were rapidly changed, and the battle call and its answer so naturally given that the whole scene seemed to occur before the eyes of the audience. After showing the picture of the dead moose, the speaker concluded with these words: "It took [illegible] years to form that magnificent animal, and now, in ten seconds, we have reduced him to a mass of [illegible] ... [illegible] to be there and not such [illegible]."

FUNERALS

MACKENZIE—The funeral services of [illegible] Mackenzie took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of his brother, R. J. Mackenzie, [illegible] street. Rev. A. D. MacPhie was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, R. O. Adams in charge, and the bearers were J. R. MacKenzie, Walter C. Darlough, Paul McDonald and James P. Romsey.

CURRAN—The funeral of Pauline Curran, daughter of Patrick and Mary A. Curran, took place Thursday afternoon from the residence of her parents, corner of Lagrange and Marion streets. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

HUSTON—The funeral services of Lizzie F. Huston were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 7 Hampshire street. Rev. Mr. Bowler officiated. Singing was by Miss Carrie Saver, Miss Lavery, W. H. Whitney and Mr. Worcester. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young and the bearers were James Willson and Theodore Hillier and Albert Chase.

MOULTON—Funeral services over the remains of Emery B. Moulton were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his son James W. Moulton, 27 Vatland avenue, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kengott. His remains were sent yesterday to Somersworth, N. H., for interment by Undertaker Currier.

PLENTY OF SNOW

4,000 MEN CLEARING NEW YORK'S STREETS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Nine inches of snow cover the streets of New York today, and an army of 4,000 men are clearing it in Manhattan. Three thousand men were at work in Brooklyn. Car traffic has been partially paralyzed in some sections of the city since early morning. During the early hours the Brooklyn bridge traffic was practically useless. The sleet on the third rail supplying electric power to the bridge cars cut off the current and a general blockade was the result. The trolley lines over the bridge were not much better and thousands of persons were forced to walk across the structure in the face of a cutting wind and fine sleet. Surface traffic was of course everywhere delayed and the Fifth Elevated road in Brooklyn which uses the third rail system was almost completely tied up after midnight. In the crowded streets fallen horses and stalled trucks greatly impeded business. In the outlying districts of Manhattan and the Bronx, similar conditions prevailed. The fall of snow in New Jersey was heavier than in the city. Mail trains were delayed by the storm and the mails were several hours behind in their delivery. On many of the suburban lines in New Jersey, the trolley wires broke under the weight of their coating of sleet and ice, tying up several lines completely. A number of horses were killed by contact with the live wires.

No fatalities from cold are reported in the city. The station houses and the charitable institutions were crowded with homeless.

Miss Helen Gould late last night sent several of her agents, well supplied with silver, to the free lodging houses, and when persons were turned away because of lack of room they were made the recipients of her charity.

SIDNEY POINTER SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 16.—Sidney Pointer, the oldest colt by Star Pointer, the world's fastest pacer, has just been sold by W. H. Muffatt of Kempville, to McLarence of Ottawa for $600.

HEAVY GALE

HAS CAUSED A HIGH SEA OFF WOODS HOLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., March 16.—A very heavy southerly gale accompanied by thick weather and a high tide, since 5 o'clock this morning, has caused a high sea, which is breaking over the roads at many points along the coast. Several steamers which are in the Sound, have been doing a great deal of whistling, but owing to the extremely thick weather, it is impossible to make out who or what they are. The gale came up very suddenly about 4 o'clock and rapidly approached dangerous proportions, making it hazardous for any vessel to come into the Sound. The barometer is so low that there are indications of a continuance of the storm. There will be no boats from New Bedford today.

BIG SNOW STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 16.—Snow began falling yesterday morning and when the storm ceased this morning, 17 inches had fallen. Over 6,000 men and boys are idle owing to the blockade of the roads. The trolley lines between here and Mount Carmel are at a standstill while trains on the Reading and Lehigh roads are many hours behind.

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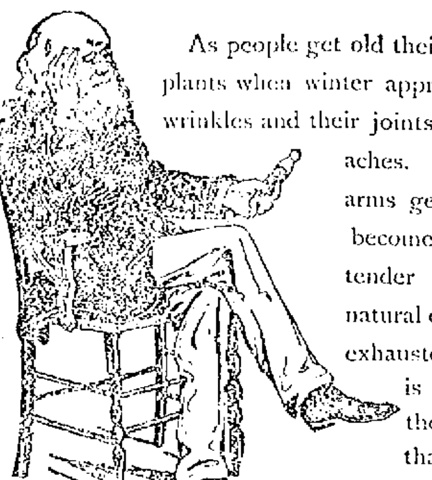
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DION STAYS

WITH THE CANADIAN WRESTLER AT MUSIC HALL.

John Dion of the F. A. C's, who is a well known wrestler and the trainer of Joe Flaherty, had a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout with Odilon Bourbon, champion of Canada, in Music hall last evening. He was to get $25 if he stayed 15 minutes with the champion, and at the speed with which they wrestled he could stay 15 years. Bourbon wrestled catch-as-catch-can at Dion's request, being unfamiliar with the style, and that accounts for his poor showing. Tonight they go Greco Roman style and Manager Flynn offers to wager $50 that Dion will not last five minutes.

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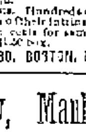
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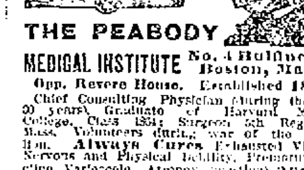
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6. Waltz, "Dream on the Ocean," Gung'l.
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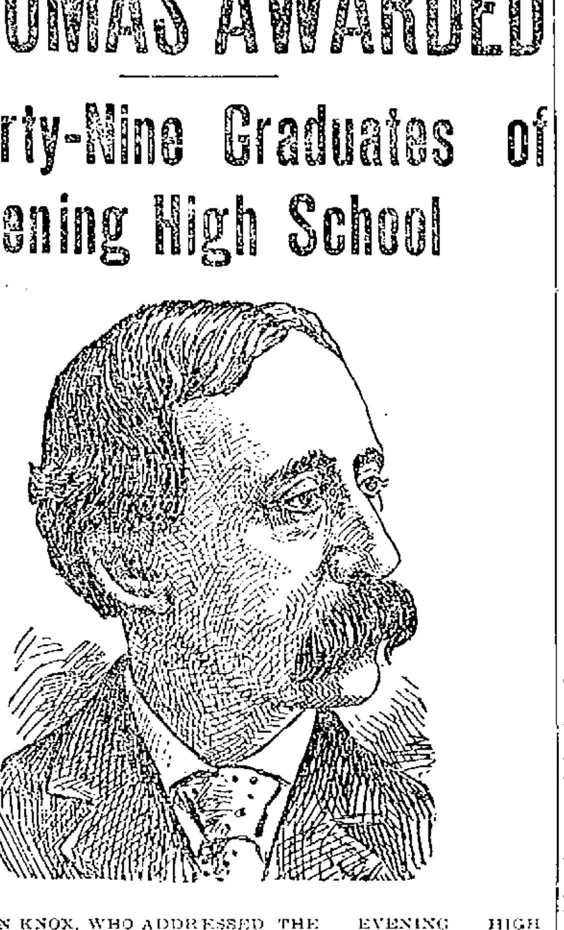
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CONGRESSMAN KNOX, WHO ADDRESSED THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL LAST NIGHT.

Congressman Knox Delivered an Address Touching on New Colonies—Picture of Admiral Dewey Presented to School

The evening high school graduating exercises were held in High School hall last evening and 49 young men and women received diplomas.

The hall was crowded, and the exercises excited the greatest interest, more especially because of the fact that Congressman Knox delivered the address of the evening and had something interesting to say because of his position as chairman of the committee on territories. The American orchestra was in attendance and the chorus work was by the young ladies of the school, directed by Mr. F. O. Blunt.

The numbers were Gounod's "Praise Ye the Father," Mendelssohn's "Ave Maria," the solo of which was sung by Miss Alice C. Hutchinson and Rossini's "Silent Moon is Beaming."

Congressman Knox was warmly greeted as he stepped to the front of the platform. His talk was very interesting and frequently he was interrupted by applause. He said in part:

"It may well be a part of the felicitation of the evening, that we meet in a day of prosperity for Lowell, when the dark cloud of hard times and depression has at least been partially lifted, when there is a brighter hope and a surer confidence in the future, when the great industries of the city are active, when wages have been raised, when the skill of the laborer is in demand, and plenty abounds by the fireside of the humblest.

"For many years these conditions have been absent. From what cause we will not inquire. Men and parties differ in opinion upon that question. To seize the auspicious present and strive to shape the future is true wisdom.

"When the shore is won at last,
Who shall heed the billows past."

"But two years ago we were discussing in fear and trembling the cotton manufacture of the south. The rapid building of new mills, the transfer of capital from the north, the favorable conditions existing in the south, the nearness of the mills to the raw material, the cheper labor and absence of beneficent labor laws, longer hours of work, child labor, cheaper living, all constituted a serious menace to the New England manufacturing communities. But now all seems changed. There is room for all. The demand for home consumption is largely increased and that for export more largely yet. Shall these conditions continue, be even improved upon? Can there be an increasing demand to meet the ever-increasing supply. What has the future in store for us in this regard?

It is not an uncommon remark, that the area of the United States is so vast, the natural resources so enormous, that there is ample opportunity at home for the activity and enterprise of the American people, and that they may look with unconcern upon the efforts of other nations to secure new markets and commercial advantages for their citizens. It is true that the resources of the United States are exhaustless and that its territory is but sparsely populated. Yet the productive capacity of the United States now far exceeds the demand for consumption, and this territory must increase year by year. The natural resources of the country are so great, the endless improvement in machinery so wonderful, the skill of the American workman so marked, that the abandonment of the old policy of national isolation is imperative, and no opportunity must be neglected to broaden the field upon which American endeavor may reap legitimate reward. The abandonment of this policy was a certainty of the future.

"The abandonment of this policy was a certainty of the future but it came suddenly, unexpectedly at last through the Spanish war. The exploits of our navy gave us Manila and its bay. The war made apparent to all the strategetic necessity to the United States of the Hawaiian Islands, and they were annexed. The attempted intervention of foreign nations and their subsequent struggle with each other to secure for their exploitation large portions of Chinese territory, finally awoke the American people to the boundless possibilities that lay before them. And now traversed their own continent from east to west, demonstrated their ability to compete with all in the markets of the world. The great populace of the Pacific coast look to the shores of the Orient as new fields for the peaceful conquests of commerce. And those who dwell by the Atlantic look to the building of the Nicaraguan canal as the realization of the dream of Columbus; a western passage to Cathay, through which shall be borne the products of the mills and workshops of New England. Another communication beside the water passage will soon be had with the people of the Orient, one beyond the dream of Columbus and Magellan, an American cable through Honolulu and Manila to Hong Kong and Yokohama.

Mr. Knox then referred to the first attempt to establish trade relations between the United States and China, and then quoted from the treaty between these two countries. Coming down to recent events, he said:

"We want a market for the producer, the development of resources, expanding commerce, American ships and American seamen and ever advancing civilization. As we reach out "hands across the sea" to grasp the opportunity that has come to us, we are conscious of possessing great advantages in the rivalry for the commerce of the Pacific.

Recent events make it certain that both in peace and war the United States must dominate the Pacific. Events among the most notable in our history and the history of the world; the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the possession of the city and bay of Manila. Like the treaty with China, the Hawaiian Islands were acquired, not as the result of war, but as a victory of peace. They lie 2000 miles to the southwest of San Francisco. In war they are the Gibraltar of the Pacific; they constitute the one base of naval operations in the north Pacific. Coal is the one essential of modern naval warfare.

The same consideration that makes the Hawaiian Islands controlling in war, demonstrates their importance in commerce. Honolulu is the port where merchant shipping will call for supplies and when the canal is built, the commerce of the world seeking the Pacific through that channel will make Honolulu their calling port. Forty-five hundred miles to the westward of Hawaii are Manila and its fortified harbor, a great naval base on the very shores of the Orient in time of war, the great American depot and storehouse in peace. The advantages which American shipping has in the Pacific point to its inevitable superiority there. We are nearer to China geographically than any other country, except Japan, until the Siberian railway shall be completed.

"The upholding of our treaty rights in China, the great advantages we possess in the Pacific promise us supremacy in the markets of China, a land but little less than half the size of the United States with a population five times as great; a population just emerging from the darkness of an effete civilization into the light of modern life and methods. Who can measure the future needs of such a people? Shall England or France or Germany or Russia and Japan supply these needs, or shall it be America, the products of whose industry now successfully compete with those of all other nations? Cotton and cotton goods now form the largest item of American export to China. American goods are gaining in that market. British are falling away. Shall New England furnish her share of this export in the future? Shall Lowell, shall Lawrence? These are questions that come home to all of us."

The valedictory was delivered by John Joseph Wallace. His paper was on "Character."

John Henry Murphy, in a neat address, presented to the school a portrait of Admiral Dewey.

At this point Principal Burtt read the following interesting letter from Washington:

"Replying to your letter of the 15th, advising me that the graduating class of '99 of the Lowell evening high school has decided to present to the school a portrait of myself, I beg to express my high appreciation of the courtesy thus shown me, and request that you will convey the same to the school.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE DEWEY.

The gift was accepted by Willard Everett, chairman of the school board, who offered some good advice to the graduates. The closing addresses delivered by Mayor Crowley and then diplomas were awarded the following:

Regular course, three years: Florence Veronica Brett, Josephine Mildred Charlton, Katherine Josephine Coughlan, Nellie May Court, Rose Patricia Dawney, Alice Grace Flanders, Helena Beatrice Farrell, Katherine Raymond Gilligan, Eleanor Mary Holmes, Mary Veronica Horne, Mary Agnes Keaney, Eva Aberdie Leet, Florence Avery McKidder, Margaret Veracunda Muldoon, Catherine Elizabeth Mullen, Mary Rose Reardon, Mary Elizabeth Roy, Ellen Agnes Ryden, Mary Agnes Teague, Etta Calista Wedge, Jessie Mabel Whitworth, Joseph Cartner Atkinson, Alfred Herbert Berry, Herbert Thomas Hadley, John Hector Harrison, Joseph Haworth, Patrick Francis Kelley, Frederick Adolphus Mason, John Henry Murphy, John Joseph O'Rourke, Humphrey Francis Sullivan, John Joseph Wallace, Aretas Jason Young.

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Stenography course, two years: Mary Weymouth Carter, Martha Gertrude Curtin, Leonia Marion Cutting, Antoinette Fiske Dodge, Janet Jack Hume, Katherine Aloysius Kelley, Margaret Walker MacDonald, Georgiana Frances Walker, William Matthew Clark, Walter Jewett, Joseph Hector Lavallee, William Hugh Murray, Frank Bancroft Neeland.

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DEATHS

WILSON—News of the death of Mrs. Annie Wilson, wife of John Wilson, formerly of this city, who died in Napa, Cal., March 10th, has been received by friends in this city. Deceased visited this city last fall and her death will come as a great surprise to a large circle of her friends. Her remains will arrive here in a day or two and will be accompanied by her son, Albert J. Willis.

PUFFER—Sophronia Puffer, aged 76 years, wife of Reuben Puffer, formerly of this city, died yesterday in Vermont. Deceased is survived by one son, Albert B. Puffer, stableman at city stables. Reuben, the husband of the deceased, is a brother of Stephen H. and Freeman W. Puffer of this city. Her remains will be sent to this city, and they will reach here Monday.

COOK—Mark H. Cook, aged 93 years, died Thursday in Boston. His remains were brought to this city, where interment will take place. His remains were brought to the residence of Mr. N. S. Hanson, 15 Osgood street.

DOWNING—Margaret Downing, aged 58 years, widow of the late Archelaus Downing, died Thursday night at her late residence, 315 Pawtucket street.

BURNS—Mrs. Bridget Burns, 57, wife of Michael J. Burns, died yesterday morning at her late home, 99 Cushing street. She was a well-known and respected resident of this city. She is survived by one son, John J. Burns, of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., and three daughters, Mary, Julia and Ella. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church.

MULVEY—Bridget Mulvey, aged 80 years, and an old resident of this city, died Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dominick Keenan, 60 Jewett street. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Dominick Keenan, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martin Murphy of Boston.

DEVINE—John Devine, aged 10 years, died Friday at the home of his father, Michael Devine, 20 Riverside avenue.

LEITH—Lorena Leith, aged 90 years, widow of the late Elijah Leith, died this morning at the Old Ladies' Home.

EDGAR—William G. Edgar, aged 30 years, died last night at his late home, 85 Westford street.

FOX—Elmira Fox, widow of Ralph Fox, aged 87 years, died this morning at her home, 27 Ferry street, Chelmsford.

FUNERALS

RADCLIFFE—Funeral services over the remains of Julia Tyler Radcliffe, wife of A. K. Radcliffe, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. Two selections were rendered by the Misses Rutherford, which were "Rock of Ages" and "It is Well with My Soul." Among the out-of-town relatives was Charles A. Tyler of Lamar, Ia., a brother of the deceased. Among the many beautiful floral offerings sent were: Pillow inscribed "Wife," from husband; wreath on base, Mrs. Radcliffe and daughter; basket, Miss Alice Harris; spray, Mrs. Lon Parker; spray, from a friend; basket, Mr. Mank of Boston; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard; bouquet, Walter Brouther; calla lilies, Mrs. Ellen Edgell; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whipple; spray of pinks, Mrs. Fred Morse; spray of pinks, Mrs. Charles F. Harris, white pinks, Mrs. Annie Clemence; 38 pinks, Mrs. Geo. H. Converse; spray of pinks, Mrs. Annie E. Hartshorn; spray of pinks, Miss Florence Hartshorn and also Miss Hartshorn; 38 pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingersoll, Bradford, Mass.; spray of pinks, Miss Vena Day, Dorchester; bouquet of roses, Mr. George Kelley, Boston. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Hart, Fred H. Pearson, Walter Peterson and Harry Parker. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

BASKET BALL

Tonight the Burkes will play the strong Milford basket ball team in connection with their St. Patrick's night dance in Associate hall and the game promises to be one of the most exciting of the season. The Burkes will play their regular champion team, Kelleher, Regan, Mulley, O'Neil and Cierney, while with the Milfords will be Bill Neville of this city, who is a big favorite here. The last game Milford played here, it will be remembered, was one of the closest of the season, the Burkes winning, by a score of 1 to 2.

After the game there will be dancing to the music of Atwood's orchestra.

On Tuesday night next, the P. A. C.'s will play the world's champions, New Yorks, and on Thursday the Burkes play them for the second time.

GROCER AND COFFEE.

Helped Out of Trouble by Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

"The daily use of coffee caused indigestion to both myself and family, my husband being the worst affected; an hour or so after using coffee, the form of indigestion called belching or gas rising, was shown, often accompanied by pain and sick stomach. We had heard of the merits of Postum Food Coffee and concluded to try it. We were much pleased with the results and are now using Postum in preference to any other hot drink. The sick feelings that used to come from coffee drinking have disappeared.

"I have known of several who declared that Postum was weak and insipid after the first trial. I always discover that in such cases the Postum Coffee has been boiled about the same length of time as for coffee, which is not half enough. I have taken pains to explain to such people that if they would use four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water, let it stand on the stove until the real bubbling begins, then note the time by the clock and allow it to boil full 15 minutes from that time, stirring down occasionally, it would produce a rich, clear, deep brown color, with a fine, crisp taste.

"Mr. H. H. Bidwell of Springfield, Mo., who had been a user of coffee for years, concluded that his indigestion was caused by coffee drinking. He tried Postum and is now a great friend and advocate of it, both for young and old. Mr. Dan Trogden, one of Greene County's leading farmers, had a somewhat similar experience. My husband is a grocer and says that the sales of Postum are steadily increasing as it becomes more and favorably known. Mrs. Fred Lippman, Springfield, Mo.

DISCOVERED AT LAST!

A QUICK AND SURE CURE FOR

SICK-HEADACHE

Dizziness, Malaria AND LA GRIPPE

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One Gives Relief—Makes Sick People Well.

No purging, pain or inconvenience, clear the complexion, increase the appetite, tone the entire system. A sure cure for Depression of Spirits, Nervousness and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles. Large Box, 10 CENTS, (75 Tablets). By mail for five cent stamps.

For Sale by All Leading Druggists.



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You should illuminate the pages of your life's history by providing good photographs. Every individual should preserve a likeness of his face as it has been.

Our Photographs

will give pleasure in the present and prove invaluable as time rolls on.

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GOLDEN BALSAM

Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.



DIRT CLEARANCE.

It is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—it floats.

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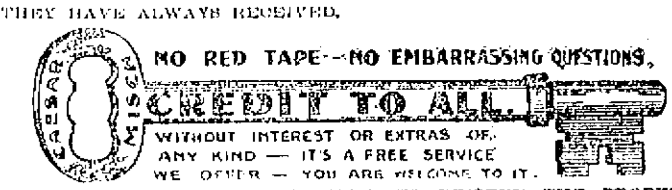
GIFT OF $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., March 17.—Prof. McGilton announced to the students of Middlebury college yesterday the receipt of a gift from Hon. Ezra Warner of Chicago, class of 1861 of $50,000, to be used for the purpose of erecting a science building on the campus. This work will be begun as soon as the ground is in shape, this spring.

Thousands of People in all Walks of Life Have Used This Key to be Well Dressed.

MANY HAVE BEEN OUR CUSTOMERS FOR YEARS, AND ALL ARE WELL PLEASED WITH THE COURTEOUS AND FAIR TREATMENT THEY HAVE ALWAYS RECEIVED.



SHOULD YOU AT ANY TIME FAIL TO RECEIVE THE PROPER ATTENTION AND SATISFACTION FROM ANY OF OUR EMPLOYES, WE BEG YOU TO REPORT THE CASE TO US WITHOUT DELAY. OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON YOUR SATISFACTION, AND WE ARE HERE TO PLEASE YOU. SPRING STYLES ARE COMING IN DAILY.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.
Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Skirts and Waists.
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

ALL MEDIUM AND HEAVY WEIGHT GOODS ARE MARKED DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM JUST NOW. WE WANT THEIR ROOM MORE THAN PROFIT. NO NEED FOR CASH—YOUR PROMISE TO PAY WILL DO.

Caesar Misch

CASH OR CREDIT

78 Middlesex Street, Odd Fellows' Block,

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

Hamburgs, Laces, Insertions, Dress Trimming, Fancy Guimps, Braids And Appliques

Of all the latest styles and designs. We were never placed in the position to be able to show a line of these novelties before and we can faithfully say that we have the nicest line shown in the city, the very newest and the very lowest in price. When you examine our line you will be convinced it is the very nicest you have seen. This is a new line for us, therefore, we would like to have you come and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Our line of vellings are up to the standard in style. We have a new spring line. Don't forget before leaving our store to see our full line of new spring Shirt Waists, yoke back and plain back, all the up-to-date makes and colors. Fit guaranteed. We also received our new line of Spring Wrappers, nice percales and prints. Every lady should have one of these new wrappers before the sizes are broken. First come, first served. Don't wait, but come up to 83-87 Gorham street and examine our new line of spring goods. We can assist you in selecting the trimming for your new spring dress. We have the latest shades. Try a pair of our Practical Side Corsets. We retail them at $1.00 a pair. We warrant each pair of them to last as long as any $1.50 Corset in the market.

J. DRAIN, 83 TO 87 GORHAM ST.

SIX MONTHS' TREATMENT FOR ONE DOLLAR

Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound.

IN TABLET FORM PLEASANT TO TAKE.

For one dollar your health can be restored. To hesitate may prove the folly of your life. When your body is drained of its vitality it will be too late. I offer you the cup of life. Quaff it. Where my great remedy fails to cure the money is refunded. You can ask no more.

Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is a sovereign remedy for Rheumatism, Headache, Colds, Erysipelas, Scrofula and Constipation. I use it myself and also in my family.

Rev. W. Bagby, Hammersville, Ohio.

For sale by all druggists. Thirty days' treatment for 25c.; seventy days' treatment 50c.; six months' treatment, $1.00. 10 days' trial treatment free.

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Go Carts

That rock the baby to sleep is what can be truthfully said of our reclining go-carts.

An Infant

Can rest more comfortably than in a carriage, for it can lie down as though in bed. See our new gears, both in go-carts and carriages. It's much neater than the old and costs no more.

Iron Cribs

With spring for $5.00.
Wood Crib, with spring for $3.50.
Wood Cradle with spring for $1.50.
And a nice cradle with flat bottom for $1.00.

Can you do as well elsewhere?

We don't think you can. Give us your eyes for a little while and we will entertain your ears.

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35 Prescott St.

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Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Lowell, Mass.

Tuesday, March 20, a 1.30 o'clock, p.m.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

OF DAVID BELLEROSE, WESTFORD ROAD, ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM CHELMSFORD CENTRE, 10 HEAD OF CATTLE, 3 HORSES, 3 PIGS, GODDARD BUGGY, CONCORD WAGON, DEMOCRAT, CARRYALL, HARNESSES, ETC.

As I wish to dispose of my personal property, therefore, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, rain or shine, to the highest bidders for cash, the above described property consisting of 10 head of cattle, new milch and springers; this is a fine lot of cattle; three good farm horses, good drivers and workers, 1 Goddard buggy, in good condition; 1 Carryall, in fair order; 1 Democrat and 1 Concord wagon.

Remember the day and date, March 20th, at 1.30 p. m. Terms cash.

DAVID BELLEROSE.

Saturday, March 24, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE

JOHN C. PARKER PROPERTY,

CONSISTING OF FOUR UP-TO-DATE TWO-TENEMENT HOUSES, THE PARKER RESIDENCE, AND ABOUT 54,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, SITUATED ON WILDER AND MARGINAL STREETS AND BURLINGTON AVENUE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by J. C. Parker and Ellen F. Parker, the City Institution for Savings will sell at a Mortgagee's Sale, the above described property, on the premises, rain or shine, on Saturday, March 24th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

This I consider one of the best chances to invest, to be offered to the public this year. There are four up-to-date Two-Tenement Houses which are rented at present at $120 a month. Two of them front on Marginal street and two on Burlington avenue, each containing about 3500 square feet of land. The Parker House, which is situated at the corner of Wilder and Marginal streets, would easily rent for $15 per month; thus making an income of about $1625 a year in its present condition and you still have left nine beautiful house lots.

This property has a frontage of about 152 feet on Wilder street, 277 feet on Marginal street, and about the same on Burlington avenue, which is a new 30-foot avenue running from Wilder into Marginal street; so you see this property is a square in itself. The property adjoins that of C. W. Young and W. E. Ingham, also of Mr. Pilling, who built a beautiful residence at the corner of Wilder street and Burlington avenue last year.

Location cannot be surpassed for residential purposes, being centrally located with such residences as Chas. Gidden's, Dr. Hilton's W. A. Ingham's, J. H. Coffey's and many others. It is but 1 minute's walk to the electric car line on Middlesex street and about 3 minutes' walk to Broadway line and the new Normal School. There is no better land to be had for improvement; it also being but 5 minutes' walk from the Fifield Tool Co., and Electric Power House. And taking all in to consideration it makes a very valuable and desirable piece of real estate. If you are looking for an investment give this sale your attention.

Terms: $500 at time and place of sale, balance in 10 days, when the deed will be ready for delivery.

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS,
FRANK W. HURD Treasurer.

Is Your

Judgment good on the value of advertising? What would you consider the right to cover City Hall with sign boards worth? Relatively, what would the advertising facilities of the glass front of Room No. 5, 2nd floor, of the Associate Building be worth?

A board sign 10x18 is worth from $15 to $30 a month in a prominent spot.

Have you seen this corner office and weighed the advertising opportunity connected with it? Why, the rent is less than the advertising possibility connected with it. Get the key from janitor.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK.

"Relief for Women"

Sent free, in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S

French Female Pills.

Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all druggists in metal box, French flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Take no other. French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City.

Tonic Wine Cordial, 75c, at Dows' Drug Store, 339 Central street.

OIL CANS.

5 Gallon "PURITAN" 75c.

5 Gallon "COLUMBIAN" 80c.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
63 Market Street.

THE TRUE TONIC

TRUE'S ELIXIR

is not a stimulant but a blood purifying, cleansing and harmless mixture of vegetable ingredients which cures disorders of the digestive tract and expels worms. It does not whip the tired organs into temporary activity as most remedies do, followed by an equal reaction, but True's Elixir removes the cause of the trouble and its tonic effects are due to good, sound digestion and pure blood, which follow its use. A favorite family medicine for 47 years. Its popularity is due entirely to its cures. Ask your druggist for it. 35 cents a bottle. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., AUBURN, ME.

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Three Editions Daily.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.

SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press.

$3.00 Per Year. 25c. Per Month

The Sun is the only paper in Lowell receiving the full day service of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world. The entire service is received over a leased wire by our own operator in our own office in the Sun building.



NOT A GAME OF CHANCE.

Advertising is not a game of chance, it is a game of skill. The skill in advertising is to prepare good, attractive and truthful advertisements, and then place them where they will receive the widest publicity, for the least money.

This can be done only by using the papers with the largest circulation, in the field you wish to cover.

The Sun has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell.

It is in every way ...Lowell's Greatest Newspaper...

THE HOPE OF IRELAND.

Today the Irish exiles throughout the world turn to their native land with feelings of filial love and veneration, longing for the day when her wrongs shall be redressed and her independence established.

Times have changed in Ireland during the past few years, not entirely for the better. The leaders of the parliamentary party have been engaged in carrying on faction fights rather than in advocating the people's rights. It is strange how the popular movement for Irish independence ebbs and flows according as a leader arises to assert the aspirations of the people. This leadership unfortunately has not been continuous and as a result what was gained under O'Connell was largely lost in the interval of quiescence that followed and ended only in the uprising of 1848. Then followed another period of apathy until 1867, and again until the Land League started in 1879. This movement was by far the greatest that appeared in Ireland since O'Connell's time and led by the indomitable Charles Stewart Parnell, Ireland was on the verge of gaining home rule when by a combination of unfortunate circumstances the Irish party was split up, its power broken and Parnell sent to his grave, a broken-hearted patriot. But he could blame only himself for his misfortune. Had he been retained, the Irish cause might have triumphed and it might not. The home rule bill of Gladstone passed the commons but was killed by the lords, and when Ireland expected that Gladstone would take steps to have the opposition of the lords overcome, the Tory element in parliament or perhaps royalty itself prevailed upon him to retire from politics, and with his retirement the high hopes entertained for Ireland's legislative independence were rudely dashed to the ground.

Since that time, an emasculated measure of local self-government was given to Ireland, which, however, is so limited and restricted that it can by no means be regarded as home rule. In all the leading essentials of home rule, it is notably deficient. At present, the fragments of the old Irish party, after fighting to their hearts' content, are getting together under the leadership of Hon. William E. Redmond, who after many tests has shown the best qualities of leadership of any of its members. True, when opposed by the Healyites and the Dillonites, he occasionally voted with the Tories, but nobody doubts his devotion to Ireland, nevertheless. If the party stands by him now, he may be able to accomplish something towards reviving the home rule movement and bringing it again within the pale of practical politics.

The reverses which England suffered in South Africa aroused the national sentiment of Ireland in favor of obtaining national rights, but the country is so utterly under the heel of the British police and soldiery as well as the Irish landlords who serve at the same time as detectives, government spies and judges in the courts, that nothing was accomplished except that some help was sent the Boers. The sacrifice of the Irish troops at the Tugela river, under General Buller has won for Ireland the smile of royalty, but the Irish people know how soon these sacrifices are forgotten by England, and how permanent are the burdens of taxation and other disabilities unjustly imposed by England.

The queen's promised visit to Ireland will only arouse national sentiment to a whiter heat and indicate who are the toadies who would sell out their country if they could only bask in the sunshine of royal favor. If the queen wants to conciliate Ireland, why does she not grant home rule? Why does she not remove the burden of unjust taxation? Why does she permit Irish industries to be throttled for England's advantage? Why does she allow the Irish race to be forced into exile for the lack of the means of earning a livelihood in their own land?

But if the queen thinks that a mere visit from her will placate the Irish people for centuries of wrong or even for the injustice of rushing the Irish troops foremost on the Boer trenches on the mountain tops, she will be greatly mistaken. The people at large have no sympathy for the soldiers who fell fighting for England, but it is aggravating to find that the Irish troops are put into the positions of the greatest danger. This charge will perhaps, be met by the statement that Her Britannic Majesty gives Irishmen the honor of commanding her armies, but that is from necessity, rather than choice, which can hardly be urged as the reason for placing Irish troops where their annihilation is almost certain. It is an old reproach to the Irish people that they fight the battles of every land but their own; but the spirit shown by the Irish people during the present war in South Africa indicates that they will some day make an attempt to cast off the yoke of England, unless Ireland's wrongs are redressed by England without an appeal to arms. The spirit of Robert Emmet and his heroism still lives in Ireland, and the hope ever uppermost in every true Irish heart is that the day may soon arrive when an Irish parliament will assemble in College Green and the Irish people, delivered from the serfdom of seven centuries, can write the epitaph upon Robert Emmet's tomb.

No one envies the police commissioners their job these days. The rush for licenses is unprecedented. How to make 81 licenses satisfy 170 applicants is the problem that now perplexes the commission. The Sun artist depicted the distraction of the commissioners very nicely in his cartoon of yesterday entitled "How Would You Like to be a Commissioner?"

PURE BLOOD

is the best defense against disease—and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes healthy blood. If you want to get well and keep well, take it regularly. It will keep the bowels active and cures all such stomach disorders as dyspepsia, indigestion, sluggish liver, weak kidneys, malaria, fever and ague. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

A Safeguard Against Sickness. **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**

CRISP GOSSIP

Many Lowell women are better at driving bargains than they are driving nails.

The three-cent piece is not entirely out of circulation, according to a Pennsylvania baker. He took in 300 of them last year.

Lobsters are still in the market although at a high figure.

The recent absorption of four big Maine ice plants by a New York company might be properly called a cold deal.

If conductors were discharged every time a threat is made of reporting them the cars would be at a standstill.

The eye-destroying bean-snapper is in fashion with the boys.

Lives of great men all remind us,
We are just as great as they.
When we die we leave behind us
All that we can't take away.

Now "Maple Sugar Signs" have made their appearance.

The green and shamrock are in popular evidence today.

New York is getting awfully good all of a sudden.

It has again become evident that one warm day does not make a spring.

So much has been said about the recent circulation and sale of novels that an inquiry has been started concerning their sale in the past generation. Of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" probably the most popular novel ever published in America, 100,000 copies were sold in the first two months after publication and 300,000 in a year. It must be remembered, however, that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was published in 1852, and that the period of its serious sales—10 years—was long beyond precedent.

A man must think a great deal of his wife to go with her to pick out a new bonnet and she must think a great deal of him if she is guided by his judgment in such an article.

Prospects are bright for a boom in the building business as soon as warm weather sets in.

Governor Smith of Vermont is one of the few men in the country who own a private locomotive, which is fitted up at the same time as an observation car, in the same which is carried both [illegible] motive power and [illegible] accommodations for eight passengers.

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[illegible]
"We needn't buy more coal!"

KNOX WILL RUN

He Will Try for a Renomination

CONSTITUENTS URGE HIM TO REMAIN

During This Very Critical Period

Congressman Knox announces that he will make a fight for a renomination.

He stated to some of his friends that he has received many letters from constituents requesting him to remain in the contest and pointing out that the critical times require a man of experience and particularly laying stress on the fact that his position as chairman of the committee on territories makes him a valuable representative. In response to these appeals, Mr. Knox has determined to try again. He says he is not unmindful of past favors, that he appreciates all that the people of the district have done for him, and that if they decide to send another man to congress, he (Knox) will abide by their decision and give their choice hearty support.

Mr. Knox remained in Lowell this morning and met a number of people who want to interest him in pension bills and other matters of personal concern to them.

Last night he dined at the Merrimack House with Postmaster Thompson, John C. Wilson of the district committee, Willard Everett, chairman of the school board and Principal Burtt of the evening High school.

BICYCLE NEWS

Of Interest to the Local Riders

Lowell will have a hot trio on the race track this season if Claude Hamilton decides to don the racing jersey. The trio will consist of Hamilton, Connors and O'Brien, and nothing in this city can touch them for speed. Hamilton is a wonder in handicap and scratch races, Connors can claim the honors in unpaced plugging contests, and O'Brien's wonderful sprint always brings him to the front. It is doubtful if there is another city in the state that can turn out a faster team than this.

The Pawtucketville Athletic club will turn out a hot team of sprinters and pluggers this year on the bicycle track. The honors of the club across the river were held up last season by McIntosh and Parks, who proved themselves to be wonders on a tandem, only meeting defeat at the hands of Moran and Ingraham, the fastest amateur team in the world. It is no dishonor to be beaten by Moran and Ingraham, and simply showed the pluck and willingness of the P. A. C. team to back up against all comers. This year the club will be represented by the crack tandem team and a number of sprinters and pluggers.

Many of the riders who contributed money to the bicycle path between this city and Silver Lake are wondering if the path will ever materialize. At the latter part of last season, men were put to work clearing away some of the old roots and stumps of trees along the road near Wamesit where the path was going to extend. It was then heard that the amount subscribed would not pay for a path from Lowell to Silver Lake, and the path would run only as far as Tewksbury Centre. It is hoped by all the local riders that even the path to Tewksbury Centre will be finished this year.

It is understood that James Calvert, the well known local cyclist, will wear the colors of one of the Manchester (N. H.) cycle clubs this year. Jimmie is at present employed in Manchester.

Patrick Keegan, the Irish champion, it is expected, will appear on the track this season. Keegan has been laid up during the winter and has not done as much training as he intended to, but as soon as the weather gets better, he will start in on heavy road training, which is one of the best ways to start training at the beginning of the season. He intends to keep his name up in the Nashua races, for Nashua is the city where Keegan became famous. His record for one mile in that city has not been lowered yet and if it should happen to be lowered by any rider, Pat will go up there and establish a new one.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The recital next Sunday promises to be very interesting for in addition to the unusually pleasing orchestral selections, the society will have Carl Behr of the Boston Symphony orchestra as zither soloist, and Will A. D. Begley, clarinet soloist. Mr. Begley entered the orchestra when a young lad and the excellent rendition of "Old Folks at Home" as a theme with variations, which he is sure to give, will testify to the diligence and enthusiasm with which he has studied the instrument.

The Boston symphony orchestra artist playing the zither, as Mr. Carl Behr will do at this recital, will be a very novel feature of the occasion, and no one will regret the time after the orchestra to hear him. Reserved seats can be had at Austin's Music Store for 25 cents. See program in advertising column.

WANTS TO MEET GARDINER.

Tom McCarthy, the ex-Woburn heavyweight, who has been out of the ring some time, is anxious to return to the arena. He would like to get on a match with George Gardiner. That pair would make an interesting bout.

If Our Steady Progress Proves One Thing More Than Another,

That is, that we have treated the people on the ▣ the year ○

We are positive we can save you $1.50 to $3 on a Go-Cart and from $2.50 to $8 on a Baby Carriage.

Go around other stores, and like dozens of others, you will come back and pay tribute to the truth of this statement.

The People's Favorite Furniture Store,

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

A REMINISCENCE

Of St. Patrick's Day as Observed in Lowell

ABOUT THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

When Everybody of Irish Extraction Paraded

WHEN THE KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK

Had Their Delightful Banquet and Ball Annually

What a wonderful change has taken place within the last thirty or thirty-five years in regard to the habits and customs of the Irish people and particularly their observance of St. Patrick's Day.

The recent death of Michael Doyle brings to my mind the days when he was chief marshal of the St. Patrick's day parade about thirty-five years ago. A more imposing figure never rode a horse at the head of a procession. Although a mere chap, I can remember just how he was dressed. He wore knee breeches and a buff coat with a low front waistcoat, and a three-cornered hat, generously bedecked with shamrocks. He carried a large bouquet of flowers in one hand and looked as stately as the Duke of Wellington on his fiery black steed, whose tail and mane were braided and twined with green ribbon. On that occasion, thirty-two comely Irish ladies rode in a large barge, each lady representing one of the counties in Ireland. In the center of the group was a stately and beautiful maiden representing the "Maid of Erin." This representation was by Miss Bridget Maher, who stood all through the long march on a raised platform in the attitude of playing a harp, symbolic of the sweet music of old Erin.

As we think of it now, it is simply wonderful with what devotion the early Irish settlers observed the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. I remember quite distinctly that early in February our Catholic societies would start discussing and debating whether it would be deemed advisable to parade on St. Patrick's Day, or in what manner the day could be most fittingly observed. These meetings generally favored a celebration by a grand parade. A convention would assemble according to the vote of the previous year's meeting, when the delegates in convention elected a chief marshal, who would certainly be considered the most popular and prominent Irishman in the city. After his election, he had the power of appointing his aids to assist him in making the parade a success. In order to do this, there was an untold amount of labor and expense that few people had any idea of.

Early in the morning on the seventeenth of March, you would hear the strains of music from the various society halls and hurrying hither and thither were patriotic sons of Erin dressed in their regalia hastening to their respective halls where their society was in formation. Dressed in their best suit of clothes and shining silk hats, the Irish Benevolents in those days were the strongest and proudest organization of all the local Irish societies.

The stores along the line of parade were gaily bedecked with the Stars and Stripes blended with the flag of Erin, and there were a great many expensive and appropriate designs among the decorations. Invariably a shield was placed above the entrance not only of stores, but of private residences with the Irish words, "Cead Mille Failthe" which means a hundred thousand welcomes. Every family had the latch string out on St. Patrick's Day and a spirit of joy and good fellowship prevailed everywhere.

St. Patrick's Day comes at a very unfavorable time of the year and it was no uncommon occurrence to see men travelling miles through snow and slush, all for dear old Ireland and its patron saint. Usually after the parade, the chief marshal took his aids, from fifty to one hundred men, to a hotel, where a banquet or a swell lunch was served and there they ate and drank to the health of their chief and the freedom of old Ireland. At all the Catholic churches, solemn high mass was celebrated and a sermon on the life of St. Patrick was always listened to with the closest attention by large congregations.

The music at the churches was always a special feature and that ever-beautiful hymn, "Hail, Glorious Apostle" filled the congregation with a spirit of religious and patriotic enthusiasm.

In the early days, no objection was made in the mills or workshops to allowing the help a holiday if they wanted it. The school teachers granted the children of Irish descent a holiday and men, women and children entered into the spirit of the day with keen delight.

One of the great features of the day was the banquet given by the Knights of St. Patrick in the evening. This society was composed of the Irish business men of the city and its aims and purposes were mainly of a social character. They never appeared on parade except on St. Patrick's Day, when they turned out in full with [illegible] with large streaming feathers of green and white. They always made a most creditable display. Their banquet and grand ball which always took place on St. Patrick's night was certainly one of the long looked-for events of the year. The gallant Knights with their ladies, [illegible] and invited guests [illegible] as they assembled around the banquet table.

I remember a number of the old timers who used to be conspicuous on these festive occasions, with songs, story and mirth-making. The late Martin O'Daly was one of the most popular members at these banquets and he never failed to render his famous song entitled "Nell Flaherty's Drake." One old friend, John Boyle of Read street would also sing his "Rose of All Sorts." Jerry Crowley was quite an Irishman in those days, and always rose to let with his "Ould Ireland," while James Mirren's rendition of "The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Halls" brought tears to many an eye. John Doherty of [illegible] fame contributed generously to the pleasure of the occasion with songs and stories.

After the Knights enjoyed the good things spread before them, the singing and speech-making came to a close and all repaired to the dance hall to enjoy the old fashioned cotillion or [illegible] waltz, until the small hours of the morning. But all this seems to have passed away and become only a memory. Perhaps it is as well, for at the present time there are [illegible] Irish [illegible] in the city but I think it would be well if we could have an occasional revival of those good old days when everyone of Irish birth or extraction enjoyed the occasion to the full limit.



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C. F. Keyes sold yesterday afternoon for the Mechanics' Savings bank, a two-tenement house, barn and about 3600 square feet of land. The purchaser was Julien E. Keyes.

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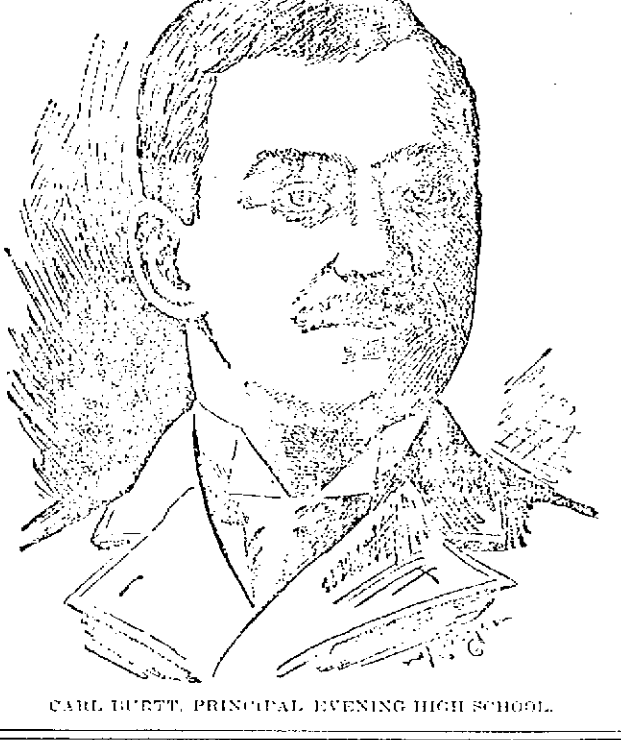
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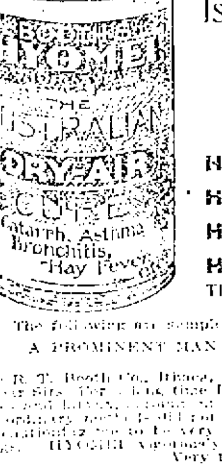
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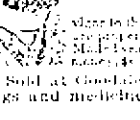
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PRIDE OF DUNLOW

Presented by Y. M. C. I. Dramatic Company

AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL HALL

The Play Was Excellently Sustained

In the Immaculate Conception school hall last evening, the Y.M.C.I. dramatic company excellently presented the interesting tale of Irish life, "The Pride of Dunlow." There was a good-sized audience and every stirring situation was greeted with great applause. The different members of the cast were all imbued with the spirit of the play and every part was well played.

Miss Lizzie Henry played the title role, Artie O'Connell, the pride of Dunlow, admirably. She played her part in a most creditable manner and elicited great applause. Mr. Hugh F. Farley, as Lanty McNally, the "Broth of a Boy," was well received and much credit is due Mr. Farley for the excellent manner in which he played the role. Mr. B. F. Tracey and Miss Mary Keough were especially good and their acting was duly appreciated.

The rest of the cast was also good and supported the leading characters well, holding up their reputation as amateur actors of ability. The cast was as follows:

Reginald Livingstone, a genteel scoundrel ... Mr. B. F. Tracey
Lanty McNally, a Broth of a Boy, Mr. H. F. Farley
Gerald Vaughn, Clair's lover, Mr. T. F. Fee
Murty McNabb, a tool of Livingstone, Mr. J. P. Cooney
Pat Finnegan, a son of the soil, Mr. W. H. Buckley
Mrs. Livingstone, a young widow, Miss Laura Bernier
Clair Marchand, her friend, Miss Mary Keough
Artie O'Connell, the pride of Dunlow, Miss Lizzie Henry
Old Meg Morgan, Miss Agnes Markham
Dan, the fiddler .... Walter E. Kane

The play was under the direction of Mr. Frank Cassidy. The following people participated in fun making and songs: Murray and Payne, John Dalton, Miss Bernier, Joe Cooney, P. Cassidy, Miss Henry, W. Buckley, H. Farley, John McCarthy, F. Docket and Michael Gorman.

A special early matinee will be given this afternoon and this evening the play will be presented again.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

The following exercises were held at St. Patrick's boys' school in honor of St. Patrick's day yesterday:

Song, Hibernia's Champion Saint, School.
Reading, St. Patrick, Joseph Sheehan.
Flag Drill, Miss Riordan's Room.
Song, Minstrel Boy, Miss Donahue's room.
Recitation, The Young Soldier, Cornelius Rielly.
Quartette, Dance on the Green, Misses McGrath, Shalvey, Crane, Molloy.
Bead drill, Miss Leary's Room.
Recitation, "Our Shamrock," Thomas Bodkin.
Dialogue, The Little Heroes, J. McDermott, N. Rogan, J. O'Neil, D. O'Flahivan.
Song, Hail, Glorious Apostle, School.
Accompanist, Patrick Sullivan.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL.

In order not to conflict with the other observances, the children of St. Michael's school held their annual St. Patrick's festival Thursday evening entertaining a very large and appreciative audience, comprised of the parents and friends of the bright little people. The program was long and varied, including many difficult numbers, but owing to the excellent training afforded them by the zealous and accomplished Dominican Sisters, they acquitted themselves most creditably. To individualize in bestowing credit would be unjust, for every number was finely rendered and the festival in every respect was a grand success and thoroughly in keeping with the high order maintained by the teachers of this flourishing school. The program was as follows:

Address, Miss Alice McEvoy.
Hibernia's Champion Saint—Third Vocal Class, Girls.
Speech, Little Frankie McCabe.
Cantata of Ireland, Cast of Characters—Stranger, Thomas Riley; Scythian, Jos. [illegible]; Celt, Katherine McDonough; Fairy, M. McDonough; Scotchman, Wm. [illegible]; Legend of St. Patrick, Mary [illegible]; Dear Little Shamrock, Miss M. McCloskey.
Five Counties—[illegible] Zettie Pollard, Anna Connors, Rose Brennan, Hattie Angelo.
[illegible] senior girls. Archers, [illegible]. St. Patrick's Children, [illegible]. Hibernian Boys, [illegible]. Fr. Mathew Cadets, [illegible]. Limerick Girls, senior [illegible].
Little Tots' Good-Night, Wee Girls.
[illegible] Thistle and Rose, Sen. Vocal.
Musical Selection, By Charles and Anna McGrall.
Paddy Miles, David Sorensen.
Reel and Jig, Misses Sullivan, Katie Toohey.
Harp and Shamrock, First Class, Vocal.
The [illegible] Salesman, [illegible] Slowey, J. Kennedy.
Scene, Dialogue, Master T. Monahan and Anna Bradley.
[illegible] Sisters—Arabella and Cynthia (Van Haughty), Alice McEvoy and Anna Connors.
Peggy Murphy, Katherine McDonough.
[illegible] from Kenmare, Mary Leary.
Marshal Hogan, Second Vocal, Boys.
[illegible], Thomas Monahan.
Closing Chorus—"We'll Never Forget Our Irish Home."
Violinist, Mr. Charles McGrall.
Pianists, Katherine Minahan, Margaret T. McCloskey.

J. H. Gale, formerly of Lowell, is superintendent of Peck's No. 2 mill, Pittsfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, March 14, 1900.

The committee on water supply will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Edgar R. Champlin, mayor of the City of Cambridge, for legislation relative to the compensation of agents of the state board of health, employed in protecting the purity of sources of water supply, at room 130, State House, on Monday, March 19th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

C. H. HANSON, Chairman.
S. H. BOROFSKY, Clerk of the Committee.

WANTED—Local and travelling agents to take orders and deliver Buckeye Vapor Bath cabinets. Those capable of earning from $50 to $200 per month preferred. This cabinet has been largely advertised. Its merits are well understood by the public and endorsed by all leading physicians. We furnish printed matter free. Start you right and pay you liberal commission. Mollenkopp and McCreery, 29 Dorr street, Toledo, O.

SENATOR HOAR

Wants Aguinaldo's Letter to General Merritt

PUERTO RICAN APPROPRIATION BILL

Allen's Amendment to It Was Defeated

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—At 11 o'clock the senate convened to conclude if possible, between that hour and noon, the formal reading of the Alaskan code bill. Only two or three senators were present during the earlier part of the session. Mr. Carter (Mont.) who reported the bill, was in the chair. The reading was concluded at noon, 114 pages being read today. Today's session was the fourth special session for the reading of the bill.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That the secretary of war be directed to communicate to the senate, a letter of Emilio Aguinaldo, dated at Bacoor, July 15, 1898, addressed to the American commander and forwarded to General Merritt July 27, 1898."

Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, that the members of the cabinet be directed to communicate to the senate the number of clerks in their departments giving the number between specified ages and those also in whole or in part permanently incapacitated.

After the morning business had been disposed of, the senate took up the Puerto Rican appropriation bill. The amendments of the senate committee, limiting the appropriations to revenues collected prior to Jan. 1, 1900, having been agreed to yesterday a vote was taken on Mr. Allen's amendment, declaring the constitution extended over the island. The amendment was laid on the table, 35 to 17.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) renewed his request of yesterday that a date be fixed for the taking up of the case relating to the seating of Mr. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania and asked that the time be fixed at two weeks from next Tuesday, the consideration of the case not to interfere with appropriation bills, conference reports, unfinished business or the Spooner bill conferring authority upon the president to govern the Philippines. This was agreed to.

KILLED HIMSELF

JOHN L. THIBODEAU DELIBERATELY ENDED HIS CAREER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, March 16.—John L. Thibodeau, 25, who gave his residence as Cohoes, N. Y., committed suicide in Gerrity's shop on Front street yesterday. He went into the store and asked to see a revolver. He was shown a 38-calibre which he bought. He then got a box of cartridges and loaded five chambers.

"Do you know what I am going to do with this?" asked Thibodeau of the proprietor.

"Well, don't aim it this way," said Mr. Gerrity.

He had scarcely uttered the words when the unfortunate young man rested the muzzle of the revolver on his forehead and fired. He fell senseless on the floor. He died on the way to the hospital.

Just before he raised the revolver to his head, Thibodeau tossed a silver card-case upon the counter. On the outside was engraved his name and inside were cards bearing his name and address.

He arrived in Worcester from Cohoes, N. Y., three days ago and had tried in vain to get work at his trade as a wheeler in a woolen mill. This morning he started again in search of work, somewhat discouraged, but with no apparent intention of taking his life. He has a sister here.

PROBABLY DROWNED

SAIL BOAT FOUND AND OWNER IS MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 16.—The sail boat of Horace Follansbee of Seabrook, N. H., was found on the beach here this morning with no signs of the owner. He left this place last evening to cross the river, but owing to the storm and the thick weather, it is believed that he lost his course and was drowned. He was 45 years of age and unmarried. The body has not been recovered.

MORE PAY FOR MOLDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—The Stove Founders' National Defense association, whose representatives have been in session for two days with delegates from the Iron Molders' union of North America, have agreed to advance the prices paid molders 15 per cent. over the figures in effect in 1899. The result means increased wages to about 40,000 iron molders in all parts of the United States.

PLEADED POVERTY

YET HE LEFT PLENTY OF MONEY AFTER HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 16.—Since the death of Edwin E. Wilcox, last Sunday, supposedly a poor man, over $50,000 worth of it in gold, has been found in an old stocking at his house, together with bank books showing deposits exceeding $1,000. It has developed that he also owned a house. They say he has three sisters in Providence. Previous to his death, he had told his shopmates in a local foundry where he had been employed for fifty years that he was too poor to rest when he was sick.

BILL IN EQUITY

TO PREVENT LEASE OF FITCHBURG TO B. & M. ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—A bill in equity to restrain the Boston & Maine and the Fitchburg railroads from executing the proposed lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston & Maine, and restraining the voting of the 50,000 shares of the Fitchburg common stock held by the commonwealth for such purpose, has been brought in the United States circuit court by W. Seward Webb and George W. Phillips of Vermont, against the Boston & Maine and Fitchburg railroads together with Governor W. Murray Crane, Lieut.-Gov. John L. Bates and Edward H. Bradford, state treasurer.

BELLEVUE HOTEL BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The Bellevue Hotel at Wayne, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire today, the result of defective heating apparatus. The loss is estimated at $25,000; partly insured.

PRES. McKINLEY

Tells of His Attempt to Make Peace

SALISBURY'S REPLY SENT TO HAY

Thanks Expressed for Yankee Courtesy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In response to a resolution the president yesterday sent to the senate the correspondence relating to the requests for mediation in South Africa.

The first document is a dispatch from Pretoria, dated March 10, which states:

"Am officially requested by the governments of the republics to urge your intervention with view to cessation of hostilities; similar request made to representatives of European powers. Answer, confirm receipt.

American Consul."

Mr. Hay responded:

"Your telegram asking offices of United States to bring about cessation of hostilities has been made subject to friendly communication to British government with expression of president's earnest hope for peace.

(Signed) HAY."

Sec. Hay telegraphed Mr. White, secretary of the American embassy at London:

"By way of friendly good offices, you will inform British minister of foreign affairs that I am today in receipt of a telegram from the U. S. consul at Pretoria, reporting that the governments of the two African republics request president's intervention, with a view to cessation of hostilities, and that a similar request is made to the representatives of European powers.

"In communicating this request, am directed by the president to express his earnest hope that a way to bring about peace may be found, and to say that he would be glad to aid in any friendly manner to promote so happy a result.

(Signed) Hay."

Mr. White replied to Mr. Hay, under date of March 13:

"I communicated yesterday to the under secretary for foreign affairs, having been unable to see Lord Salisbury, the contents of your telegram dated 10th instant. Today I have had an interview with his lordship, who requested me to thank the president for the friendly interest shown by him, and added that her majesty's government cannot accept intervention of any other power. White."

Mr. Hay telegraphed the consul at Pretoria, under date of March 14, the following:

"Your communication of request of republics for intervention of president to cause cessation of hostilities was at once conveyed to British government with expression of president's gratification could he aid to promote peace. Our embassy, London, replies that Lord Salisbury thanks president for friendly interest shown and adds her majesty's government cannot accept the intervention of any other power.

(Signed) Hay."

The president's message is simply one of transmittal.

SEC. LONG

ORDERS A WARSHIP TO GO TO TAKU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Long has cabled instructions to Admiral Watson, at Cavite, to send a warship to Taku, China, at the mouth of the Tiehe river to look after American missionary interests that are threatened. He has left the selection of the ship to Admiral Watson.

LOSS OF $7000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAIR HAVEN, Vt., March 16.—Fire today destroyed the large slate finishing shops owned and occupied by Conlaun and Westcott. The loss will reach about $7,000.

REP. MANSFIELD

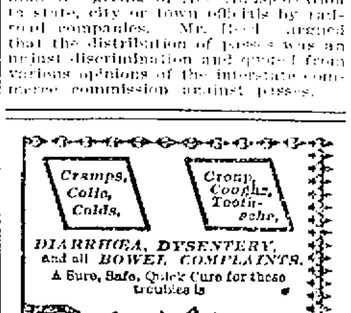
ARGUES IN FAVOR OF HIS CORPORATION TAX BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

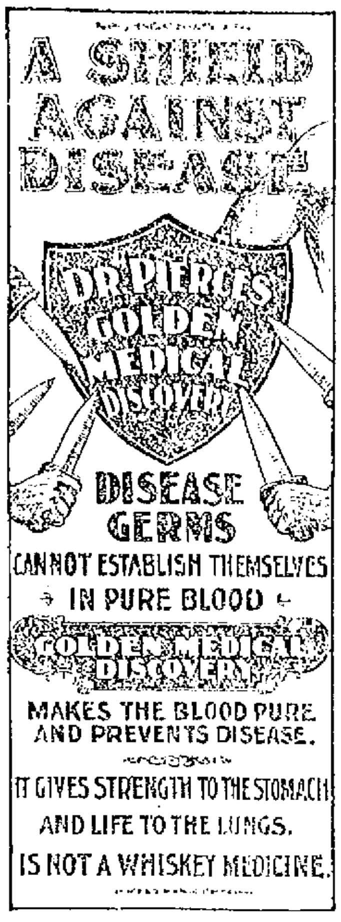
BOSTON, March 16.—Representative Mansfield of Lowell was heard before the legislative committee on taxation today on his bill to require complete returns from foreign corporations doing business in this commonwealth. Mr. Mansfield told the committee that the bill was practically indorsed by all the city and town assessors in the state. It was legislation which would enable them to tax property on which taxes were lawfully due to the commonwealth.

Edward D. McVey of Lowell spoke in favor of the bill.

The committee on railroads gave a hearing on a bill introduced by Representative Silas Reed of Taunton to prohibit the giving of free transportation to state, city or town officials by railroad companies. Mr. Reed argued that the distribution of passes was an unjust discrimination and quoted from various opinions of the interstate commerce commission against passes.







WIDOW THE CAUSE

Henry Hoyt and Chas. Hill Quarrelled Over Her

AND THE LATTER WAS SHOT

Warrant Out for Arrest of Hoyt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FARMINGTON, N. H., March 16.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Henry Hoyt of South Farmington on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill, Charles Hill, in that town last Tuesday. Officers have left to serve the warrant and a hearing will probably be held late this afternoon. Hoyt and Hill quarrelled over a widow, one Mrs. George W. Otis, at the latter's home, and it is alleged that Hoyt shot his adversary with a gun. Hill, while severely injured, is recovering. At the time of the shooting, Hill was kept at the Otis house and it was some time before he found an opportunity to escape. The affair did not come to the attention of the authorities until yesterday.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 16.—The snow storm that began last evening still continues and threatens to develop into a blizzard.

CHIEF DEVERY

WILL TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The grand jury which has been investigating vice and lawlessness in the city, will, it is announced, make its report this afternoon.

Police Captain Thomas called at the criminal court building before 11 o'clock. He said he wished to testify before the grand jury. Foreman George H. Pargam cautioned him that anything he said, if it incriminated him, could be used against him in the event of an indictment. Captain Thomas went into the grand jury room a little before 11 o'clock.

Chief Devery called on Col. Gardiner about the same time. He had a conference with him and then went into the grand jury anteroom to testify after Captain Thomas left.

BRITISH EXPENSE

IN VENEZUELA ARBITRATION MATTER WAS GREAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—In the house of commons today, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, answering a question, said the British expenses in the case of the Venezuelan arbitration from 1896 to date were £[illegible]. He added that there was no suggestion that British Guiana should defray any part of the expense.

SEVERAL TIES

TION CATHOLIQUE TOURNAMENT TONIGHT.

There will be several ties played off tonight by contestants in the whist, pool and billiard tournament of L'Association Catholique. The first prize in the billiard contest has already been won by Mr. Alfred Harris, but a tie exists for second place which will be played off this evening together with two ties for first place in whist and three ties for first position in pool.

Prof. Early's lecture tonight will be a treat. Go!

A BIG ORDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—It was stated here today that the American Shipmasters' association, an organization similar to Lloyds, has received a contract from the International Navigation company to insure the six large passenger steamships now under construction for that company, four at Clydebank, Glasgow, and two at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia. This is said to be the largest order for survey ever placed at one time and necessitates the opening of a branch office of the American Shipbuilders' association in Glasgow.

BOSTON JOURNAL'S ENTERPRISE.

The Boston Journal has displayed remarkable enterprise in presenting to its readers a copy of that much-talked-of paper, the Topeka Daily Capital, edited by the Rev. Mr. Sheldon. A copy of the Capital will be given free with the Boston Journal today.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, 75c, at Dows' Drug Store.

PROBABLE SCANDAL

HIRAM S. NOTT ARRESTED BY MANCHESTER POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 16.—The arrest of Hiram S. Nott last night discloses a scandal at the state industrial school in this city. It is charged that an attendant at the school, Nott is under arrest on suspicion of being the man obtained access to the girls' dormitory where he had improper relations with the inmates.

Nott was found at his boarding house at 19 Pleasant street, and was taken into custody by Inspectors Hildreth and O'Dowd of the Manchester police department. He is locked at the central police station on suspicion. His arrest was brought about at the instance of the trustees of the Industrial school, who took action through the superintendent of the institution, T. W. Robinson. Nott denies the accusation and against his word, the superintendent states, is the testimony of two of the girls.

Nott was engaged as one of the keepers at the school some three months ago. The school is one designed for the correction of girls and boys, who are sent there while under the age of 16, and often are retained there to remain during their minority. There are between 100 and 200 of these young people at the school all the time. The apartments for the two sexes are entirely separated and no one but the master is supposed to have access to the girls' dormitory.

The first intimation received of anything wrong and that there had been an infringement of the rules came from the girls themselves who made complaint. On the charge being brought to the attention of the superintendent, Nott was called before him and discharged. This was not felt to be the kind of punishment which the case needed and the trustees took the matter up as soon as it came to their notice and with such evidence as they [illegible] discharged keeper was later arrested. The girls state that there are two girls who will testify and testify [illegible] the man who is being held on suspicion.

CLARA HILL SICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—Clara Hill, who was identified yesterday as Julia Gertz, who it is alleged, served time in Boston for forgery, was to have been tried today on a charge of larceny. She was unable to appear. She is ill at the state institution.

GEORGE SANDERSON

HOME FROM A THREE YEARS' SOJOURN IN CUBA.

Private George H. Sanderson of Bust street, returned from Cuba on Wednesday and informed a Sun reporter that the last of today was the first he had seen in three years. Private Sanderson was formerly a member of Company G, this city, and left Lowell three years ago and joined Battery C, Heavy Artillery, at Fort Warren from where he was sent to Cuba. Subsequently he was transferred to the signal corps and later was assistant inspector of telegraph wires. Private Sanderson is pleased to get back to Lowell and says that although the Cuban climate showed well charms for him, Private Sanderson intends to remain in Lowell.

NEGROES HANGED

9,000 PEOPLE WITNESSED THE EXECUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORFOLK, Va., March 16.—Robert Petrine, and John Taylor, negroes, were this morning hanged at Nashville, N. C., for the murder of Robert Hester, a white farmer, in Nash county. So great was the demand to see the double execution that the Nash county board of commissioners made the hanging public. It is estimated that 9,000 persons saw the execution.

FUNERALS

SHANAHAN—The remains of the late Susan Shanahan were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from her late home, No. 122 Adams street, at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. There were many out of town people present, among whom were Daniel Hart and family and Morris and Cornelius Culkins of Andover; Daniel Donovan and J. Donovan of East Boston; and John Shanahan and family of Brockton. There were many floral tributes strewn on and around the casket. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Nugent, Owen Casey, Timothy Whelan and Patrick Doherty. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director C. H. Molloy.

GAS COMMISSIONERS

WANT HAVERHILL GAS CO.'S CHARTER ANNULLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—The 15th annual report of the board of gas and electric light commissioners was transmitted to the legislature today. The most important recommendation in the report is that the legislature annul the charter of the Haverhill Gas Light company, which was organized last July, and which secured control of the Haverhill Gas Light company. The latter was granted last month to reduce the price of gas in Haverhill to [illegible] and has taken an appeal to the courts.

GREAT ALARM FELT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., March 16.—[illegible]

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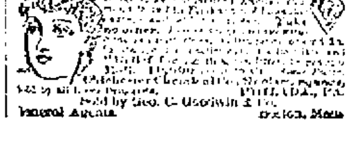
Numidian, Mar. 31. Parisian, April 7. Tunisian, April 21.

First Cabin, $50 and upwards, Second Cabin, $35 to $37.50. Steerage, $25.50.

Steamers sail from Portland on arrival of G. T. R. train leaving Boston 9 a. m. Second Cabin and Steerage passengers allowed free rail ticket Boston to Portland.

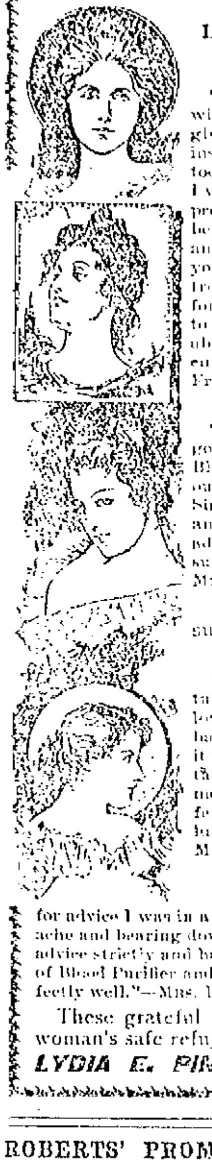
For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 82 State street, Boston, Mass., or

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EVIDENCE

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham from Women.

Female Weakness 15 Years

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For fifteen years I suffered with every form of female weakness and had almost given up hope of ever being well again when a friend insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine. I took four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and still I was sick and giving up again when the same friend prevailed upon me to try another bottle. I did so and began to get better right away, and now I never have any of my old pains and consider myself cured. I think your remedy is the best in the world for curing the troubles of women, and feel very thankful that I ever found such remedies. If any suffering woman wishes to write to me privately, I will be pleased to tell her about the benefits I derived from the use of your medicine."—MRS. E. F. MARSHALL, 312 Montcalm St., San Francisco, Cal.

General Weakness of System

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier have done me. I felt tired and all worn out, suffered with severe pains in my back and limbs. Since taking your remedies that tired feeling is gone, and I am very much better and able to work. I would advise all suffering women to write to you for I feel sure they will find help. I wish you much success."—MRS. MARY H. LOVE, Hillsboro, Va.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is given free to all suffering women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Throbbing Pain in the Back

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I was taken suddenly with a terrible bearing down feeling, low down across me and such a throbbing pain in my back, that at times it would seem that I could endure it no longer. I had heard Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound spoken of very highly and I commenced taking it at once. After a short time, I was feeling very much better, but continued its use until I had taken six bottles and was completely cured."—MRS. S. E. WADE, Fremont, Mich.

Backache and Bearing Down

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I first wrote to you for advice I was in a very bad condition with falling of the womb, backache and bearing down. Could not stand five minutes. I followed your advice strictly and have used seven bottles of Vegetable Compound, two of Blood Purifier and four packages of Sanative Wash and am now perfectly well."—MRS. HENRY GALTEAU, 1825 Charles St., La Crosse, Wis.

These grateful letters from women prove conclusively that woman's safe refuge when sick is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

ROBERTS' PROMISE TO HIS TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—Lord Roberts' success in handling the civil problems at Bloemfontein and the manifest equanimity with which the residents of the capital of the Orange Free State accept the British occupation, momentarily eclipse in interest the military situation. It is believed here that the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa will soon push on to Pretoria but Great Britain is quite content to listen for a few days to the acclamations of the people of Bloemfontein and permit the troops to enjoy a few days' rest before expecting further success. Lord Roberts made a quaint speech to the guards at Bloemfontein today, when in his first congratulatory words, he expressed pride in their splendid march of thirty-eight miles in twenty-eight hours and gave ample assurance of his ultimate design. "Through a small mistake," said Lord Roberts "I have not been able to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade as I intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead you in Pretoria."

General Gatacre is holding Bethulie and the whole line of the railroad south of Bloemfontein is now in the hands of the British and General Brabant's column having crossed the Orange River after a forced march at Aliwal North on Sunday. General Clements' column being across at Vanzijl, the three columns will form an army of 17,000 to 17,000 men, which is expected to replace the forces of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein as he pushes northward. Just where the Boers will attempt to oppose that march is an important question, but it cannot easily be answered until General Joubert is more definitely located.

Further news has reached the outside world from Mafeking, dated March 5, showing that though the garrison was in hard straits they were buoyed up by the knowledge that their plucky fight was appreciated at home.

Malted Milk, 45c and 75c, at Dows' Drug Store, 219 Central street.

SATURDAY BARGAINS.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., for one hour: Any Jacket in the store will be sold for $2.00 regular price from $5.00 to $15.00. We'll continue every Saturday with different bargains for one hour.

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DR. SIMMONS,

Dentist, 219 Central Street, will be pleased to see you when you need a new set of teeth or your teeth filled. Very low fee if you attend to your teeth now.

When it comes to making overcoats, we are right in it with the best of them for style and quality and as for price here is where we distance all our competitors. Our trade is how and we have a practical knowledge of our business. These are the plain facts of our being able to undersell our neighbors.

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TELEPHONE 838-13.

Boston & Maine Railroad

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, c6.45, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.49, c3.00, 4.36, c5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.34, *7.43, w8.8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.15, 1.43, w2.20, c3.00, w2.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.05, *7.10, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w1.25, 4.25, w5.20, 5.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.55, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.18, w5.20, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.55, w5.32, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.54 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.75 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.75 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.29 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.34, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 1.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 3.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.50, 3.11, 5.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 6.46, 9.12, *9.45 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 12.09 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 7.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.45 a. m.; 12.12, 1.10 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.10 a. m.; *1.10, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.10 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.10 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wvia Western Division.

cVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

SEEDS

Spring is almost here and you will soon want supplies for the garden, the lawn or the farm, therefore, you should have a copy of our 1900

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CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 116A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McBride has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 87 Lawrence street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 116B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McBride has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at No. 87 Lawrence street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 117 A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James H. McCaffrey, Margaret McCaffrey, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 102 and 108 Gorham street in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 118A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Frank McMahon, Etta V. McMahon, Frank McMahon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 18-20 Broadway and 27 Marion street in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
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CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 119A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Peter E. McMahon, Elizabeth E. McMahon, Peter E. McMahon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 29 and 31 Andover street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
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JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 120A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McMenamin and Andrew McAloon, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 154 Market street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 121A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Philip McNulty has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 71 South street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 122A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McPadden has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 87 Lakeview avenue, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
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Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Elias A. McQuade, Archie D. McDonald, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 73, 75 and 77 Market street, in three rooms on first floor, one room on second floor, two rooms on third floor, two rooms on fourth floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 124A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Madden, Johanna Madden, Patrick Madden & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 27 Adams street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 124B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Madden, Johanna Madden, Patrick Madden & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 27 Adams street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 125A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Hugh Maguire, Jr., Hugh Maguire, Maguire & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 33-41 Market and 35 Jackson streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 126A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Michael Maher, Jeremiah McGlinchey, Maher & McGlinchey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 16 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
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Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Michael Maher, Jeremiah McGlinchey, Maher & McGlinchey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 16 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 127A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Mahoney, Catherine Mahoney, Mahoney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 79 Merrimack street in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
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CITY OF LOWELL.
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Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John P. Mahoney, Dennis J. Donohue, J. P. Mahoney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 40 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 128B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John P. Mahoney, Dennis J. Donohue, J. P. Mahoney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 40 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 129A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Thomas J. Mangan, Helen Mangan, T. J. Mangan & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 576 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 129B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Thomas J. Mangan, Helen Mangan, T. J. Mangan & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 576 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 130A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 115 and 117 Gorham street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 130B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 115 and 117 Gorham street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 131A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William V. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. V. Meade & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 322 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 131B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William V. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. V. Meade & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 322 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 132A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Joseph H. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, Joseph H. Mellen & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 26 Union and 22 Chapel streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 132B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Joseph H. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, Joseph H. Mellen & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 26 Union and 22 Chapel streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 133A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 15 Rogers and 28 Merrill streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 133B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 15 Rogers and 28 Merrill streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 134A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Martin Moran, Mary J. Moran have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 35 and 37 South street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 134B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Martin Moran, Mary J. Moran have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 35 and 37 South street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 135A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that George L. Moulton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 17 West Third street in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 135B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that George L. Moulton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at No. 17 West Third street in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 136A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Thomas H. Muldoon, Mary J. Muldoon, Thomas H. Muldoon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 280 Market street in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 136B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Thomas H. Muldoon, Mary J. Muldoon, Thomas H. Muldoon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 280 Market street in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 137A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, Daniel Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 22 Suffolk street in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 137B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, Daniel Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 22 Suffolk street in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 138A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Richard F. Murphy, D. J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers at Nos. 521, 523, 525 Dutton and 502 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 138B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Richard F. Murphy, D. J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 521, 523, 525 Dutton and 502 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 139A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Edward Murphy, Florence J. Murphy, Edward Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 301 Broadway and 312 Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 139B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Edward Murphy, Florence J. Murphy, Edward Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 301 Broadway and 312 Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 140A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Murphy, Edward F. Brady, Brady & Murphy, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 31 Fletcher and 514 Worthen streets, in one room on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 140B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Murphy, Edward F. Brady, Brady & Murphy, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 31 Fletcher and 514 Worthen streets, in one room on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 141A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 250 and [illegible] Middlesex street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 141B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 250 and [illegible] Middlesex street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 142A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Nolan, Mary A. Nolan, John Nolan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 7 and 11 Whipple street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 142B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Nolan, Mary A. Nolan, John Nolan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 7 and 11 Whipple street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 143A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Michael J. Noonan, Thomas F. Allen, Noonan & Allen, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 11 Adams and 18 Suffolk streets, in two rooms on first floor.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 143B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Michael J. Noonan, Thomas F. Allen, Noonan & Allen, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 11 Adams and 18 Suffolk streets, in two rooms on first floor.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 144A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. O'Brien, John J. Conway, John J. O'Brien & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at No. 74 Rowe street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 144B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. O'Brien, John J. Conway, John J. O'Brien & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 74 Rowe street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 145A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. O'Connell, Mary A. O'Connell, O'Connell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 58 Kinsman and 118 Crosby streets in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 145B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. O'Connell, Mary A. O'Connell, O'Connell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 58 Kinsman and 118 Crosby streets in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 146A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Lawrence O'Connell, Walter E. Sanborn, L. O'Connell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 69 and 71 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 146B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Lawrence O'Connell, Walter E. Sanborn, L. O'Connell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 69 and 71 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 147A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick J. O'Rourke, Mary A. O'Rourke, P. J. O'Rourke & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 22[illegible]-231 Adams street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 147B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick J. O'Rourke, Mary A. O'Rourke, P. J. O'Rourke & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 22[illegible]-231 Adams street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 148A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that J. Wilfred Paradis, Emelie Paradis, Paradis & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 148B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that J. Wilfred Paradis, Emelie Paradis, Paradis & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 149A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Albert V. Partridge, Martha A. Partridge, Partridge & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 77 East Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 149B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Albert V. Partridge, Martha A. Partridge, Partridge & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 77 East Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 150A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Andrew L. Pendergast has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victualler, at Nos. 11 and 13 Merrimack street, in one room on first floor and three rooms in basement.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 150B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Andrew L. Pendergast has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealer at Nos. 11 and 13 Merrimack street, in one room on first floor and three rooms in basement.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 151A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that George Powell, Martha A. Powell, George Powell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 273 Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 151B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that George Powell, Martha A. Powell, George Powell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 273 Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 152A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick F. Queenan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victualler, at No. 62 Lawrence street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 152B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick F. Queenan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealer, at No. 62 Lawrence street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 153A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Myles Ralls, Mary Ralls, Myles Ralls & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 229 Dutton street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 153B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Myles Ralls, Mary Ralls, Myles Ralls & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 229 Dutton street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 154A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Samuel Renaud, Jr., William Renaud, Renaud Bros., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 692-694 Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 154B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Samuel Renaud, Jr., William Renaud, Renaud Bros., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 692-694 Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 155A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 368 and 370 Moody street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 155B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 368 and 370 Moody street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 156A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James H. Riley, Mary F. Riley, James H. Riley & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 51 Coburn street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 156B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James H. Riley, Mary F. Riley, James H. Riley & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 51 Coburn street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 157A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 22 and 24 Crosby street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 157B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 22 and 24 Crosby street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 158A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Vital Robert, Arthur Robert, Vital Robert & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 18 Stanley street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 158B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Vital Robert, Arthur Robert, Vital Robert & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 18 Stanley street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 159A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 150 and 152 Church street, in two rooms, on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 159B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 150 and 152 Church street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 160A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Cornelius Shanahan, Mary Shanahan, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 237 and 239 Adams and 34 Cross streets in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 160B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Cornelius Shanahan, Mary Shanahan, Shanahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 237 and 239 Adams and 34 Cross streets in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 161A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel F. Sullivan, Winifred Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 2 and 4 Andrews street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 161B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel F. Sullivan, Winifred Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 2 and 4 Andrews street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 162A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James R. Sullivan, Charles J. Mulholland, J. R. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 21 Crosby and 3 Kidder streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 162B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James R. Sullivan, Charles J. Mulholland, J. R. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 21 Crosby and 3 Kidder streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 163A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, M. W. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 176 Church street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 163B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, M. W. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 175 Church street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 164A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 525 and 527 Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 164B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 525 and 527 Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 165A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles E. Thornton, Margaret F. Thornton, C. E. Thornton & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 56 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 165B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles E. Thornton, Margaret F. Thornton, C. E. Thornton & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 56 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 166A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Fred J. Timmons, John J. McSorley, Timmons & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 126 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor, one room on second floor, and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 166B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Fred J. Timmons, John J. McSorley, Timmons & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 126 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 167A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Noel Traversy, Francis X. Traversy, Traversy Bros., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at No. 38 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 167B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Noel Traversy, Francis X. Traversy, Traversy Bros., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at No. 38 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 168A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, Turcotte & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 141 and 147 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 168B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, Turcotte & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers at Nos. 141 and 147 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 169A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James Tweed has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler, at No. 625 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 169B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James Tweed has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at Nos. 625 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 170A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Walmsley, James White, John Walmsley & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 349, 351, 353 Central street, in two rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 170B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Walmsley, James White, John Walmsley & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 349, 351, 353 Central street, in two rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 171A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Warburton, Elizabeth E. Warburton, John Warburton & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 578 and 580 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 171B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Warburton, Elizabeth E. Warburton, John Warburton & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 578 and 580 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

A GREEK CONSUL

Grecian King Appoints One in Lowell

PROF. MICHAEL IATROS THUS HONORED

Veteran of Graeco-Turkish War

Owing to the large Greek colony in Lowell, the Greek government has decided to establish a vice consulate in this city, and Mr. Michael Iatros has been appointed as consul. The appointment is most likely a result of the professor's recent visit to the old country, where his relatives are quite prominent in political life.

The position, though not remunerative financially, is a striking tribute to the appointee's general ability and also a direct recognition by the King of Greece of his regard for his countrymen in this city.

When the war with Turkey broke out a few years ago, it will be remembered that Mr. Iatros was among the first of the local Greeks to return to his native country and take up arms under Prince George against the Sultan's host. Locally no particular interest was taken in the subsequent movement of the other local volunteers, while on the other hand, Mr. Iatros' many friends in this city were in receipt of frequent news from him. Until peace had been declared, the professor remained in the service, and although the information was not given by him, it has been generally supposed that he lent much to the enthusiasm, both civilly and in the military camp in opposition to the foe. After the negotiations which again put the Grecian Kingdom and the Sultan on a peace basis had been consummated, Mr. Iatros returned to Lowell and was received with many manifestations of joy by both his countrymen and even greater respect by the people of the city in general.

During his stay in Greece, it is presumed that he has reported upon the condition of the Greeks in this country, informing the state authorities of the great influx of his countrymen to Lowell and the unusual number of them in this city.

The professor stated last evening that at present there are about 1300 Greeks in Lowell and the number is increasing daily. In Boston, he estimated that there are about 700 and the increase is not assuming the proportions that it is in this city.

Mr. Iatros will open his office in this city as soon as his credentials arrive, and he will enter upon his duties which will be similar to those of all representatives of equal powers, about the first of April.

Mr. Iatros is very favorably known in Lowell as a gentleman of many accomplishments and his appointment will be received by his countrymen with satisfaction.

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE

MINISTERS' UNION HAS DECIDED NOT TO ORGANIZE IT.

The Ministers' union has decided not to form the Christian Alliance of the Christian churches as was proposed some time ago. The matter has been under consideration by a committee for some time and came up for action at the meeting of the union yesterday afternoon. The vote taken was based upon the feeling that the liberal and orthodox clergymen had failed to agree upon so many points in the past, that an alliance could not prove effective and that it was unwise to form such an organization unless it could do real work.

ONLY $4000

OF THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DEBT NOW REMAINS.

The soliciting committee of the Highland Congregational church at the prayer meeting last evening reported that it had received pledges for all but $4,000 of the $22,000 indebtedness on the church. The evening was spent in prayer that the committee might be able to receive the other $4000 by April 1, the time limit for procuring the full amount.

POLICE OFFICIAL IN TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The World today says: "As a result of their deliberation there were drawn up in the district attorney's office and delivered to Foreman Putnam of the grand jury yesterday, three separate indictments against a police official high in authority."

IN LABOR'S CAUSE

Several Meetings Held by Local Unions

LABOR UNION MEETINGS CALLED FOR

Retail Clerks are Urged to Organize

An enthusiastic session of the Building Trades Council was held last evening, a good representation from the various unions being present. The various committees chosen to look after building operations in the various yards reported progress. There are several parties who have not yet been visited, but the committees made very favorable reports from those seen.

It was voted to appoint a committee to procure cards to be placed in the various business houses of the city who recognize union labor only. The matter of adopting an issue of working cards to the union men of the city was laid over for one week on account of some of the unions not having had time to act upon the matter. These cards will be issued on a new plan from that now in vogue. The cards will be issued quarterly and each quarter the color will be changed so that members in arrears will have to pay up or lose their card. One new member was appointed on the ward one committee.

HORSESHOERS' UNION.

The Horseshoers' union held a well-attended session last evening at Bay State hall. One new member was elected and two applications received. The various horseshoeing shops were well represented at the meeting. At the conclusion of business an informal smoke talk was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and remarks were made by different members.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

A special meeting of the Typographical union has been called for 2.30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at Building Laborers' hall. The business is to act upon the report of the scale committee and to admit new members.

METAL WORKERS' UNION.

The Sheet Metal Workers' union have engaged new quarters and will hereafter meet in St. Joseph's hall, on Dutton street. The next session will be held Friday evening, March 23, when the new charter of the organization will be ready. An invitation is extended to all tinsmiths of the city to be present as a number of speakers will address the meeting.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenter's union will hold a public meeting this evening in Spinners' hall, on Middle street. Organizer Shields of Boston the representative of the Carpenters' and Joiners' union of America will be present and address the carpenters. Mr. Thomas F. Connolly and other prominent speakers will also talk on union matters and a hearty invitation is extended to the craft and also to local contractors to attend the session.

LATHERS' UNION.

The Lathers' union will meet next Wednesday evening in Building Laborers' hall. The union has as yet formed only a temporary organization, but it is hoped that all the local lathers will join in heartily to make the organization a permanent and successful one.

I. A. of M.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, 138, I. A. of M., was held Friday evening in Leather Workers' hall. There were seven applications for membership and five initiations. The by-laws were completed and accepted. All members were specially urged to look at the brand on the goods bought by them as many articles on the market have been unsanctioned by the Federation of Labor.

CALL TO RETAIL CLERKS.

The retail clerks of Lowell send out a call to organize in the interest of themselves. Let the call appealing to the retail clerks of Lowell not be overlooked by any of the clerks. What more worthy deed can you do for yourselves and your fellow men than to lift each other out of the low state in which you now lie? As long as you stay where you are and do not organize you will be in this low state. Why wait longer? The better days are here for the retail clerks of Lowell and so is prosperity. You can attain what is necessary by organization. Protection for one another is what you need. Why be in competitive serfdom? Fellow-workmen, when there is a chance to rise and become leaders of your craft, and the proprietors of the stores in which you are at work will recognize the good obtained by your organization and will be pleased to have all the retail clerks in the International Protective Association. If you will wish to better your condition, come to the Leather Workers' hall, 203 Middle street, Sunday afternoon, at which [illegible] will be present to explain the principles and advantages of the retail clerks' union.

LOCAL ORGANIZER.

PROTEST MADE

AGAINST THE CORPORATION'S DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, March 17.—A mass meeting was summoned last evening to denounce the act of the corporation in voting an address to the queen. It was almost a fiasco. Only a few hundred were present at the stipulated time and the gathering never amounted to more than 2000. The majority were attracted out of curiosity. Mr. John Daly, mayor of Limerick, addressed the meeting and seconded a resolution which was adopted protesting against the corporation's decision.

After the meeting broke up about 500 persons marched past the Mansion house, but there was no disorder.

RUHLIN CHALLENGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Gus Ruhlin yesterday issued a challenge to all the crack big fellows, including Champion Jeffries and posted $2500 with the World as evidence of good faith. He names Sharkey first and then extends the offer to McCoy, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, in the order named. Jeffries, Fitzsimmons and McCoy disposed of Ruhlin's challenge by saying that they would not fight him. Sharkey said he would cover Ruhlin's money and would sign whenever Ruhlin was ready.

Miss M. E. Delude, the milliner, sailed from New York today for France. She will spend several months there and on the continent. She accompanies friends from Worcester.



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HIGHLAND CLUB

Concert and Dance a Social Success

LECTURE AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL

Entertainment and Supper at Tyngsboro

The concert and dance in the Highland club hall attracted about 200 persons last evening. In the early evening the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin clubs gave an excellent program, the numbers having the real college spirit and the listeners appreciated the music to the utmost, warmly applauding the entertainers. There were several solo parts, all well taken, and Mr. Kingsbury Porter, reader, gave his renditions most acceptably.

The following was the concert program as presented:

"The King A-Hunting Goes," Macy, Glee club; "Germania March," Dillenberg, Mandolin club; "Nancy Hogan's Ball," Becker, Mr. O'Donnell and Glee club; Serenade from "The Fencing Master," DeKoven, Glee club; violin obligato, Mr. Berry; solo, Mr. Hart; reading, "Margaret," a society sketch, Mr. Foster; "Doo" You Cry Ma Honey," Glee club; "Lincoln Two-Step," Hinkle, Leer, Mandolin club; "Eliza Jane," W. Packard, Mr. Ingalls and Glee club; "Marimba Bells," High, Mandolin club; "Jumbo Canteple" F. W. Newton, '00, Mr. Foster and Glee club; "Nonsense Rhymes," arranged for Glee club, Glee Club; The Alpha March Simpson, Mandolin club; "Campus Song," Bullard, Mr. Boutelle and Glee club.

At 10 o'clock an order of 10 dances and three extras was commenced to the music of Hibbard's orchestra of four pieces.

The officers of the dance were: Director, P. G. Barnard; aids, G. H. Runels, David Moore, H. O. Taft.

The dance committee in charge consisted of Messrs. Dickerman, Ranson, and Abels, and it is to their efforts that the event was so successful. The event last night was the last of the series which the club has given this winter.

PROF. TURNER'S LECTURE.

Prof. Turner delivered another interesting lecture at the Sacred Heart school hall Friday night before a large and enthusiastic audience. He showed views of the principal places and gave interesting accounts of each and every picture as they were thrown on the screen.

ENTERTAINMENT AT TYNGSBORO.

The town hall at Tyngsboro was a scene of a jolly good time last evening, the occasion being an entertainment and supper given by the ladies of the Evangelical church. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8.30 o'clock, after which those present repaired the hall upstairs and listened for an hour or more to an entertainment of first class order.

First there was a recitation by Miss Bella Bridgford, following which came an amusing dialogue given by the following people: Mrs. C. W. Sherburne, Carrie Fletcher, Pearl Woodward, Lottie Upton, Lena Sherburne, Willie [illegible] born, Martha Butterfield, and [illegible]. The text in order was [illegible] in its character. It was the showing by Mrs. Alva Sherburne and Jerusha Dow, of her family album of over 25 pictures, the pictures being represented by young people of the church.

The supper committee was as follows: Mrs. Fred Woodward, Mrs. Agnes Butterfield, Mrs. John Biddeford, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Ellen Blanchard.

A table filled with small articles for sale was presided over by Mrs. Tilly Truby.

GRACE CHURCH LITERARY CLUB.

The Grace Church Literary club held its regular meeting last night at the church. Mr. Frank K. Stearns read Dr. Edward Everett Hale's powerful story of "The Man Without a Country," and proved very entertaining. His rendering of the story was powerful and artistic and he held his audience finely.

The club held a short business meeting also, at which the president, Rev. R. A. Greene, announced the following committee to arrange the program for the month of April: Mr. Albert Garfield, Mr. George A. Gardner, Mr. A. P. Kimball. The club holds its meetings three Thursdays in every month and discusses the literary questions of the day.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Breault gave them a surprise party at their home in Hampshire street, Thursday night. In behalf of those present Mr. Breault was presented a gold chain and Mrs. Breault a gold watch. John Hurtubise made the presentation speech in which he expressed the regret of the gathering that Mr. and Mrs. Breault were to leave for Manitoba after 23 years' residence in Lowell. He wished them prosperity in their new home. Mr. Breault responded with a speech of thanks, making it in French and then in English.

After the presentation came a social time which included an informal musical program. Miss Edith Boucher presided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Breault will leave Lowell next Wednesday.

REV. S. W. STAPLES

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE INVITED TO RETURN TO ST. PAUL'S FOR THIRD YEAR.

A full and enthusiastic session of the fourth quarterly conference was held Thursday evening at the close of the annual banquet with Dr. J. H. Mansfield, presiding elder, in the chair. Chas. E. Farrington, Joseph Naylor, J. Clark Glidden, Geo. Scorlett, Benjamin Holt and Mrs. L. W. Staples were appointed class leaders.

The following were elected trustees of the church for the ensuing year: Charles E. Farrington, Wm. Bradley, Miles T. Battye, George S. Fenderson, Charles A. Clark, Wm. D. Brown, Jas. F. Savage, Robert Simpson and Dr. Charles H. Stowell.

The following are the stewards-elect: Joseph Naylor, J. Clark Glidden, Chas. R. Judge, William H. Holgate, Charles H. Holgate, Neil Douglass, Frank R. Murphy, Isaac Tinker, Samuel Arnold, William A. Lang, Charles Naylor, John A. Willmot and James Ashworth.

The treasurer's reports showed all old bills and debits paid off, and the mortgage debt entirely wiped out during the year.

The pastor's report showed 48 accessions to membership during the year, a net increase of 35.

Reports from the Sunday school, Epworth league and other societies showed all departments of the church prosperous and doing good work. A very healthy enthusiasm is manifest in all lines.

By unanimous vote the pastor, Rev. S. W. Staples, was invited to return for the third year.

ONE OF THE JUDGES.

Dr. D. L. Deitz, physical director of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., was one of the judges at the athletic contests held at the Y. M. C. A. of Nashua, Thursday evening.

Y. M. C. I. NOTES.

Knockout bowling tournaments are getting very popular at the Y. M. C. I. and it has been decided to run one every week until the bowling season closes.

Walter King, president of the Y. M. C. I. is ill at his home in Stackpole street.

It is expected that the duck pin tournament will start next week. About ten teams will roll in this tournament and each team will consist of two men.

A ladies night is to be given in the near future for the lady friends of the Y. M. C. I.

Mrs. J. Breen of Main street, Waltham, is entertaining friends from Lowell.

George Waugh has returned from West Point, where he has just taken the examination for admission.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Thursday included: Miss Blennerhassett, Mrs. E. A. Clough, J. M. Wauttis, Broadway Central; A. F. and W. Hobbs, Manhattan.

SORE FEET

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We would like to let the people know that we have fresh eggs from our own hennery every day. We guarantee that these eggs are not over 20 hours old.

6 O'Clock Sale.

A mark-down sale every evening at 6 o'clock.

BANNER MARKET

Grocery and Butter House, 68 to 74 Prescott St.

OPEN EVENINGS. Tel. 29-3.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

A good many people have been saying to druggists that they wanted to try our Renovator, and wasn't there a smaller size than $1 bottle? We know if the Renovator was given a trial, it would surely prove its body-building qualities, so now every one who feels the need of a strengthening, invigorating body-builder can buy it for

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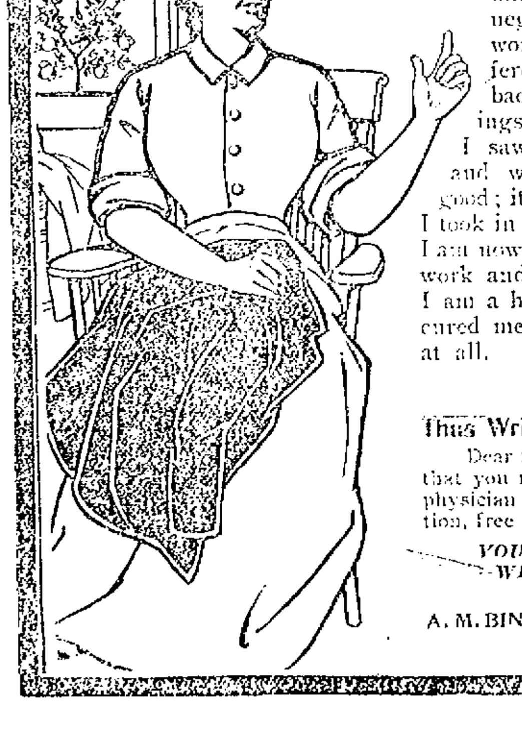
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Mr. Noe Champagne, the tailor, has removed to 18 Merrimack street, where he is ready to show the latest and up-to-date styles in fine tailoring.

OPPORTUNITIES for right men who can invest [illegible] Company now organizing to operate ten cent stores in [illegible] Applicants must address [illegible] ments, Station A, Box H, Richmond, Va.

FREE.—Send no money. Ladies, boys and girls. We give watches, bracelets, cameras, rings, [illegible] Send your name and full address and we will mail you [illegible] stick pins, set with [illegible] stones to sell among friends at 10 cents each. [illegible] When sold, send us the money and select your present from our large illustrated catalogue, which [illegible] This is an honest concern. Mansion Jewelry Co., North Attleboro, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. B. [illegible], 50 Middlesex St., Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, [illegible] Fellows, 303 Merrimack street.

LADIES Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 54 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots, at [illegible] prices: house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, hardware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some clocks [illegible] in desks and [illegible] Horse Sales, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. [illegible] of E. O'Hara, attorney, 68 [illegible] street.

SPOT cash and highest prices for second-hand furniture at 162 Merrimack street. Telephone 662-1.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 98 Market street.

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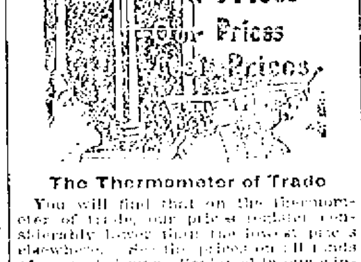
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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather today and Sunday; west to south winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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SUNDAY SUBJECTS

BAPTIST.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, "Growing Unto Perfection;" evening, "Payday in the Next World," baptism.

Fifth Street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "The Coming Glory;" evening, "Moral Patchwork," baptism.

First, Rev. Smith T. Ford, "Tarnished Gold," evening, "A City Full of Liars," baptism.

Immanuel, Joseph C. Robbins of Newton seminary will preach morning and evening.

Worthen Street, Rev. Bewley Green. Rev. F. W. Klein of Andover will preach in the morning.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, "A Sublime Command;" evening, gospel service.

Mt. Vernon, Rev E. Allison Currier, "The greatest need in the churches, what is it?" evening, "Be sure your sin will find you out."

Paige Street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, "Life as water spilled upon the ground;" evening, "Prepare to meet thy God."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Eliot, Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, Rev. G. R. Hewitt, associate pastor, "The Kingdom of God; what? where?" stereopticon address by Rev. A. R. Colton, "Bible work in many lands."

First, Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, "Exaltation of Christ;" evening, "Religion for Life."

First Trinitarian, Rev. George F. Kenngott, "Grow in grace and be a blessing;" evening, "Strike while the iron is hot," illustrated, with prelude on "The enforcement of law in Lowell, especially with reference to the saloon, the theatre, bill-posting and gambling."

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. James L. Barton, D.D., of Boston will preach; evening, preaching by the pastor.

Highland, Rev. C. L. Merriam, "An Unwritten Story;" 4 p. m., vesper service.

John Street, Rev. George H. Johnson, Rev. E. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford Centre will preach in exchange.

Kirk Street, Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett, "Temples of God;" evening, "The Dying Thief."

Pawtucket, Rev. Willis D. Leland, "Peace;" evening, "Saints."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's, "Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre, rector; evening, third discourse in Lenten series, "The Church in Philippi."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Centralville, Rev. J. A. Bowler, "The Greatest of Reformers;" evening, "Members of Christ."

John Street, Rev. W. H. Meredith, preaching by the pastor; evening, "The Children's Crusade," with special exercises by Junior Epworth league.

Highland, Rev. J. W. Higgins; Rev. J. F. Allen will preach in exchange; evening, vesper services, with selections from the cantata, "Esther."

St. Paul's, Rev. L. W. Staples, "Reading as related to religious growth;" evening, "Worms of God, which."

Worthen Street, Rev J. F. Allen, Rev. J. W. Higgins will preach in exchange;" evening, gospel service.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

First, Rev. N. W. Mathews, "Visions of God;" evening, "The Divine Command."

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig, "The Church," evening, "Peter's Venture."

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Dr. J. C. Snow of Haverhill will preach; evening, union service with addresses by Rev. R. A. Greene and Rev. C. F. Billings.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The Eleventh Commandment;" evening, union service at First church.

UNITARIAN.

First, Rev. C. T. Billings, "The Reality of Religion;" evening, union service at First Universalist.

Free Church, Rev. George C. Wright, "The door through which evil enter."

Unity meeting house, union service at First Universalist at 7.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First, Pollard's Building, Palmer Street, "Reality."

Second, Odd Fellows' temple, Middlesex street, "Reality."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Salvation Army, holiness meeting at 11.15; 1.45, children's service; 3, song and praise service; 7.30, battle for soul.

Highland Hall Mission, Bible reading at 3, "The Millenium."

Ayer City Mission, Rev. J. F. Allen will preach at 3.

Christadelphian Debate, Highcross Hall, Wyman's Exchange, "The kingdom of God is within you."

WILLIAM H. STAFFORD

STRONG CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF RANGER.

The local members of the Foresters of America will make a great effort to elect William H. Stafford, grand chief ranger at the convention to be held in this city in May.

Word was received in this city yesterday that the present grand chief ranger, Fitzgerald of Worcester, has announced in the Fall River papers that he will not be a candidate for reelection. This improves Mr. Stafford's chances of success and it is confidently believed that he will win.

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PROFESSOR OTTO is proving to be the most wonderful man who has ever visited this city. People thought that the marvelous cures made by him at Odd Fellows' hall were wonderful. We are assured, however, that more wonderful cures are being daily made at his office in the American house where he has more time to enter into the details of more difficult cases.

His wonderful success has spread like wild-fire among those who had given up all hope of ever being well again and they are by hundreds availing themselves of his miraculous power and gift of healing, which have proved to be the surest, quickest and most reliable means of cure ever offered a long suffering public.

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No disease is proof against his touch. Kidney Troubles, Loss of Manhood, Rheumatism, Heart Failure, in fact all the ills that flesh is heir to, actually close him their conqueror and vanish under the influence of his God given gift.

The healer's power is so great that the strong and vigorous are made stronger and [illegible] something in his [illegible] that the most delicate lady [illegible] will experience a pleasant [illegible] running through her veins. Anyone may see with his own eyes the living witnesses to [illegible] or hear with his own ears the story of [illegible] lives made peaceful and happy.

Yesterday a man [illegible] his wife to Prof. Otto to have her treated for rheumatism of [illegible] years [illegible]. She could scarcely walk and could not raise her arms to her head. In ten minutes she could raise her arms easily and pass them [illegible] around her head, and walked easily and briskly from the office.

Sarah [illegible] lost her hacking cough and all [illegible] of her chest after the healing hand of this great man had touched her. [illegible] Murphy was cured of [illegible], Richard Eastman of liver trouble and kidney disorder, Nellie [illegible] of [illegible] tumor, Walter Cole of paralysis of the leg, Susie Buckman of a weak back, Arthur Worthen of a [illegible] rheumatism and Mary [illegible] of [illegible] prostration; Frank [illegible] had [illegible] stored; W. A. [illegible] who had been deaf for 10 years was made to hear ordinary conversation by one treatment. All of these and scores more have been cured. [illegible] many [illegible] of you will bear [illegible] to aid.

A lady in the presence of [illegible] told this great healer that he never closed her eyes in sleep without first asking God's blessing upon him who had saved her from a life of misery and death. Words fail to give the reader an idea of the esteem and adoration with which he is regarded by his hundreds of subjects. No invalid should give up hope until they have had a consultation with this wonderfully successful specialist. Take no one's word except that of a cured person. Let no prejudice stand in the way of [illegible] but whatever your complaint may be it will be to your interest to consult Prof. Otto.

He has opened offices in the American House, where you can consult him, free of charge, every day from 9.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. Sundays excepted.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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their time and generation. If the universal praise is justly meted out to those who have honorably served their country, if their actions deserve universal admiration, the servant of God who assists in extending the heavenly empire and exalting the glory of his ruler is worthy of infinite praise. Infinite honor since he adds to the joy of the heavenly court whose king is God the eternal. Such a one is he whom the Catholic church today honors. Such a one is he whose name is today, uttered in accents of joy, benediction and love—St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland.

Let us go back in spirit to the days of this great apostle, the other Patrick, and consider the circumstances of his labors. With the millions of our people let us turn our gaze towards Erin. Even through the gloom of centuries we look and see her as she was when the first dawn of a new era broke in upon her. The fire of Christianity has been kindled on the hill of Tara, our great apostle has preached Christ crucified, the word has been received and Erin's heart throbs to its centre, responsive to the glad tidings. Centuries before her sons were great, great in the school room, great on the battle field. The voices of her rulers were powerful in council and their wisdom was such as reaches "from generation to generation." The war cry of her warriors had more than once echoed through the passes of the Alps and the valleys of the Rhine, reminding Europe of the strength and power of this isle in the western ocean. Great at home and feared abroad, Pagan Ireland has left us landmarks which invariably place her in the foremost rank of early progress and civilization. And so when Patrick came he found her sons not sunk in barbarism, but capable of knowing and accepting truth. Fifty years later saw the country as Christian as before it had been pagan. It moreover saw a religion flourish which in after times would stand against and exhaust every conceivable method of human persecution.

Now the day of Erin's glory has come; she breathes the first breath of her golden age, her loveliest life. Long after Patrick's death his sons planted the cross on the lonely Scottish highlands. Sts. Columbanus, Columbkille, and a host of other holy men, leaving their native Ireland, crossed over to the continent of Europe, where their learning and piety excited alike the admiration of Jew and Gentile, Christian and pagan. From Ireland, as from a beacon light were emitted those rays of Christian truth which penetrated the darkest recesses of the pagan heart and rendered it susceptible of the most delicate shades of Catholic truth. The voice of the Irish saint was heard among the savage Gauls. In the dark forests of Germany and even beyond the snow capped mountains of Helvetia. The history of those days tells us that faith was weak and that infidelity stalked throughout the land. The barbarian in his pride of power was sweeping everything before him. The Mohammedan believed himself to be the future ruler of the destinies of Europe. Heresy had lifted its bruised head and destruction seemed to threaten the very existence of the Christian church.

In such a condition of things God provided a powerful defender of truth. Ireland sent forth saints and scholars whose lives and teachings made a new and Godlike impression on the face of European civilization. Ireland sent from her schools and monasteries, men of learning and sanctity, who as successfully resisted the legions of infidelity as did the sons of St. Ignatius ten centuries later when the demon of heresy threatened to destroy the church of God. From the middle of the sixth to the end of the eighth century, the schools of Armagh and Bangor, Clonard and Clonmacnoise, Lismore and Mayor were nurses of sacred and profane sciences. Thousands flocked to Ireland to drink at the fountains of knowledge when they were graciously maintained and educated by the people of Ireland.

Undoubtedly the source from which such learning and piety proceeded must be supereminently good itself. How did the little island, so strangely associated with the civilization of Europe stand at this glorious moment? Was she altogether unknown, or were there those who knew and appreciated her? Ah, yes! my brethren and herein is the source of our great pride of today, the testifying cause of any seeming extravagance our love for her might tempt us to put into words. In "the land of song and story," the "island of saints and scholars" peace reigned from shore to shore. Her valleys and hillsides were dotted with churches and monasteries. The highest ambition of her sons was the cassock or the cowl, and her daughters sought in the cloister that which the world cannot give." Her soldiers were brave and chivalrous, her legislators wise and just. In strange climes stories were told of a bright spot of earth that seemed a second Eden. Its mountains high, its glens secluded, its rivers noble, its lakes limpid. Profound scholars taught in its schools to which tens of thousands flocked for knowledge. Greater grew its fame and wider spread its influence until with one accord, nations united in giving it a name that was registered in heaven, the island of saints and scholars.

My brethren, Ireland in the days of her unclouded renown and glory was great. But her liberty is cloven to the earth, her fair domains are the spoils of the stranger. For nine hundred years adversity in every desolating and ravaging form is her visitant [illegible] thunder-clouds and discharges its lightnings. No succor on earth, no appeal but to God's own heaven. The stones of her sanctuary are scattered. Her bishops and her priests are victims on the scaffold; they are dragged to dungeons, they are [illegible] in prisons. Her altars are subverted, her shrines desolate, her temples wrested from the ministry of her saints, her children are exiled, they [illegible] their footsteps on [illegible] shore. Is Ireland thus born, thus desolate [illegible] is she still great? Yes, bright on the [illegible] of our fathers it [illegible]. Though little is left save the religion of ancient days, in home [illegible] her children are still the [illegible] of the Christian Celt. In adversity her splendor shines out with a bright lustre. In her desolation and woe, she still preserves the marks of [illegible]. Though Ireland is [illegible] a fine [illegible] her children [illegible]. They still cherish the [illegible] of their [illegible], the faith of [illegible] as the [illegible] of their [illegible]. The spirit of [illegible] years [illegible] and the [illegible] of our great apostle is still the [illegible] of our hearts. No change in [illegible] to faith. You see in [illegible] which [illegible] on the [illegible] of [illegible] blessed homes.

Little wonder then that Irishmen [illegible] faith with patriotism to celebrate this grand anniversary for the [illegible] of children of Ireland to their [illegible] and church is [illegible] only by the love and bravery of the [illegible] millions who [illegible] over the entire globe, [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Erin, the [illegible] of the Irish. We know that the love of one's country is an instinct planted by nature's own hand in every human heart. But with Irishmen the love for Ireland is an affection more than ordinarily rooted, a soul fragment with the richest enthusiasm. Wherever he wanders his heart is always in the isle of the west. Wether ploughing the surges of the sea, or wasting away his manhood among the red-coated cohorts of Britain, whether hewing or delving in the vast expanses of America, or sweating in the harvest fields of England, his thoughts are constantly straying back to the lovely valleys of his fatherland. Its vision floats through his dreams by day and by night; it is the theme that never fails to entertain. Yes, we Irish love our native soil and why should we not love it, it is the land where our sainted fathers sleep, where our cradles were first rocked and where we first knelt at our mother's knees and learned to lisp the Hail Mary. It is the land where we spent the sunny hours of our childhood and where lie all the scenes of our youth. The hills and meadows over which we so often played before our hearts had tasted of the bitterness of life; the lovely chapel by the wayside with its sacred memories, the holy altar before which we so often prayed, the venerable priest whose countenance we all so well remember, whose admonitions were so salutary and whose approval was so encouraging—may it never be that we forget that land so prolific of cheering recollections, the land of the minstrel, the sage and the saint—the home of all that is lovely and endearing.

If Ireland of today has not been blessed with worldly treasures she has been amply rewarded by the gift of faith. Her Catholicity is proverbial. To be Irish means to be Catholic, to be Irish and not Catholic always seems anomalous. This faith seems to be planted in the very soil and the hearts of the people is where it blooms. The holy wells reflect its celestial beauty, the atmosphere is redolent with the odors of its presence and the language of the country reaches the soothing music of its heavenly inspirations.

Knowing full well the value of the treasure she possesses, nothing has been able to wrest it from her. She was the only country north of the Alps upon whom the demon of heresy in the 16th century could not cast its blighting shadow. Error, after transforming its victim into an emissary, sent him to her shores, but she rejected the viper with contempt and disgust.

For her adhesion to the faith what has she not had to suffer? She was stripped of every freeman's rights, education for her was made a crime, and her worship declared a felony. Apostate tyrants brought her as they called it, the gospel of heaven, but she knew it was but the message of perdition. They commanded her to change her creed and when she like the saints of old, refused, they struck her with the sword and made her bite the very dust. It would seem as though nothing but ruined altars and desecrated shrines might remain to tell the story of her past. But she has survived the storm that threatened her very existence and today has come forth unscathed from the conflict as if she never knew disaster. The course of ages has not been able to interrupt her adhesion to the faith, the most bloody and implacable of persecutions has not been able to wrest it from her, and she maintains today amid Anglo-Saxon supremacy an inextinguishable centre of faith along with an admirable purity which no conqueror has been able to diminish.

The faith which Ireland has so well guarded was not for her alone. It has been her mission even in our own time to communicate it to others. "The spirit of truth and the regeneration of souls" says an eloquent French bishop, "is the vocation of the children of Ireland." Inspired with hopes of better times and fairer fortunes they leave their homes and their fireside and go forth into the world bearing in their bosoms the precious deposit destined to beautify the land of the stranger. They are unknowingly executing great designs of Providence, much like the little birds bearing in their bills the seeds from which vast trees are yet to spring. The mission of the children of Ireland is very similar to that given to the saints of old; for even as the children of Abraham were chosen to perpetuate the recollections of a patron redeemer and keep alive the worship of the true God amidst all the adverse influences of paganism. So in modern times the Irish people have been selected to be the beacon lights of faith and to reveal to the nations the truth and beauty of God's sacred teachings. Wherever they go, therefore, they do not hang up their harps on the willow trees and sit down and weep by the waters of Babylon but they joyfully sing the song of Zion in the land of their exile.

Mark the progress of their efforts in Australia. See what they are doing for England, a country, through which, in return for insult and misery, they are spreading the light of God's holy truth as they once did the treasures of science. But would you know what they are doing for America? In imagination, let your eyes scan the vast expanse between the granite coast on the east and the shores washed by the Pacific, from the lakes on the north to the bay that receives the waters of the Mississippi on the south. Everywhere you will see the Celtic cross shining out in bold relief, everywhere casting its shadow alike on its friends and its enemies.

The influence of the Celt on American domestic life and character has made itself felt for that spirit of devotion to God and religion which has been to the Irish people a second nature, has left an indelible impression on the face of our private and public institutions. Through them the great Christian festivals of Christmas and Easter have been publicly recognized. Through their purity of manners and honesty of character the natural virtues of purity, sincerity and justice have found an abiding place in many homes where love of virtue and religion was just fading into oblivion. The children of Ireland scattered over the United States have carried with them that fertility of life which has not been equalled, much less surpassed by any nation contributing to the population of the cosmopolitan republic. And yet the Irish people are but of yesterday.

Truly God must have heard that fervent petition that went forth from Ireland's great apostle when from Croagh Patrick in Mayo he prayed "May it never happen to me from my God, that I should lose these people whom I have chosen to the ends of the earth." For our part, my brethren, let us, united in spirit, united in faith and devotion, with all the children of Ireland scattered in every clime under heaven pray that the faith of Ireland may ever be her glory; may the bright light never wane, never till the waves of the Atlantic shall cease to lash her bold promontories, till the winds of heaven forget to play about her mountain sides, and the sun send forth no more his grand genial rays and the earth feed no longer the pulsations of human life.

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POLICE COURT

ONLY THREE NEW CASES BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY TODAY.

There were only three new cases in police court this forenoon before Judge Hadley. There were two drunks, first offense, fined each $3.

Mary Abdulla, a Syrian woman arrested at Lincoln square yesterday by Officer Edward Fox, charged with peddling without a license, pleaded not guilty. She stated that her husband had a license and that she thought she had a right to peddle under said license. The husband on being called, exhibited a license certificate which proved to be a city and not a state license as the law requires.

The defendant being poor, Judge Hadley suspended sentence for one week to give her an opportunity to procure a state license, showing that she is desirous of conforming with the law.

The defendant stated to the court that it was her intention to stop peddling. The case was placed on file with a warning that the law must be observed and that the defendant, if ever she intends to engage in peddling again must first procure a state license.

Several continued cases further continued.

TAYLOR'S APPEAL

HE WANTS McKINLEY TO INTERFERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—A last effort, it is announced will be made by the republicans to obtain federal intervention in the Kentucky imbroglio. The conference of Gov. Taylor and his advisers at Frankfort yesterday afternoon was for the purpose of considering an appeal to be sent to the president.

The ground on which Mr. McKinley is to be asked to interfere is that the democratic contestants are taking forcible possession of the offices, even before the decision of the court of appeals and that they announce that they will use force if necessary when the court of appeals passes upon the matter, provided it does so in their favor, although the republicans wish to go to the U. S. supreme court.

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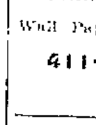
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By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, March 17.—Mrs. Jessie Barnard Scully, who when Miss Jessie Barnard, eloped with her rich grandmother's coachman, Philip Scully, and married him, was granted a decree by Judge Fuller in the probate court yesterday, granting her the right to live apart from her husband, and the custody of her three children.

The elopement and the events leading up to the suit for separation and custody of the children have been of unusual interest in this city.

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About 25 pairs of Fine Russia Calf Bals, good styles and all high grade shoes, worth $3.50 to $5.00; also about 35 pairs of Patent Calf, Vici Tops, stylish lasts and worth $4.00 to $5.00; also a small lot of Patent Oxfords, same grade, all

$2.29 Pair

A full line of "Bunion Shoe," of Vici Kid, congress, made for comfort, and regular price $4.00; also a lot of black French Calf, bals. and congress, broken sizes of shoes, worth $2.50 to $3.50, all

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One lot of extra strong and heavy shoes, black and tans, and worth $1.50 pair, at

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80 pairs of highest grade Children's "Orthopedric" lasts, tan and black, sizes 5 to 7, and worth $1.50, at

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

BRITISH IRE

GENERAL ROBERTS

Ready to Move Towards the Transvaal Capital

The Free State Annexed to Transvaal—Boers Evacuate Other Camps—Rumor That Mafeking is Relieved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURGHERSDORP, MARCH 17.—COMMANDANT OLIVER EVACUATED HIS POSITION ON A HILL IN FRONT OF THE BRITISH DURING THE NIGHT. SEVERAL BOERS OF HIS FORCE HAVE SURRENDERED. MR. DE WETT, A MEMBER OF THE CAPE PARLIAMENT AND HIS BROTHER HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

MAFEKING RUMORS AGAIN CURRENT

LONDON, MARCH 17.—IT IS PERSISTENTLY REITERATED THAT MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVED, BUT THE WAR OFFICE HAS NO INFORMATION CONFIRMING THE RUMOR.

ENGLAND ANGERED

At America's Offer to Bring About Peace

Had Offer Come From Another Source it Would Have Been Considered an Unfriendly Act—Ireland and the Shamrock Command Attention

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 17.—Between the lines of the politely-worded editorial comments on President McKinley's expression of willingness to aid in the restoration of peace between Great Britain and the Boer republics can be discerned many evidences of an inward irritation which the less responsible public does not hesitate to outwardly express, while even members of the government privately display pique that of all the powers America should have consented to assume what one official designated as the "ungracious role of suggesting some form of interference" to which he added this expression: "Englishmen cannot help contrasting the perfect correctness of the attitude of openly unfriendly France with the offer of the United States, which, if it had come from a less disinterested source, could only have been regarded as an unfriendly act."

"There is no doubt that the overtures of the United States, even though so carefully worded, have sensibly irritated Great Britain as a whole, while circles especially friendly to the United States express open regret at the opportunity afforded to critics to compare the refusal of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, to gratify the hostile sentiment in France by making proposals to Lord Salisbury which were sure of rejection with what they testily call the "interference" of Washington, and which, though only tentative and clothed in words of perfect friendliness and courtesy, came at an inopportune moment when the supreme self-sufficiency of the British empire is the predominating feeling of the day. Everywhere one hears expressions of satisfaction that while the answer to the proposal was clothed in words of perfect courtesy, the 'language of Lord Salisbury in 'brushing aside' President McKinley's proffer was so extremely definite as to kill any possibility of a repetition of the offers from any source, unless those proposing them are desirous of being recognized as openly antagonistic to this country. Emphasis is laid on the fact that Great Britain declared at the outset her unwillingness to consent to any outside interference, and therefore, as according to the well-established principle of international law that the right of intervention is conditional on the willingness of both parties to the quarrel to accept the good offices of a mediating power, such interference was in this case outside the bounds of diplomatic possibilities and gave Lord Salisbury full justification for his 'retort courteous.'"

THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

Outside the high international politics, Ireland and the Shamrock largely monopolize the attention of London. The internecine strife in the nationalistic ranks engendered by the Dublin corporation's address to the queen and the bitterness felt in loyalist circles in Ireland at the outward exhibitions of disrespect of Her Majesty, keep the officials guessing as to what is likely to occur at the Irish capital next month. An official in the office of the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald Balfour, said he was not surprised at the nationalists opposing the address of welcome, "which necessarily was either hypocrisy or a lie, in addition to which it would go far to stop the flow of American contributions." Speaking of the queen's visit, the same official said he had little doubt that "wigs would litter Dublin Green" before the visit was concluded.

In the meantime, St. Patrick's day is being observed throughout the United Kingdom as never before. The supply of shamrock is quite insufficient to meet the demands.

ROBERTS READY TO ADVANCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 17—1.20 a. m.—With the railway communication to the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will in a very few days be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuition combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly calming down.

Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety and as it is known that a force has left Kimberley, its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars.

In the lobbies of parliament last evening, it was rumored that Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation announcing that the former system of government in the Orange Free State is abolished and promising Free Staters who immediately surrender due consideration.

It is understood that all the continental powers, with one exception, uncompromisingly refused to intervene. The exception was Russia, whose reply was couched in less firm language, although like the others, she declined to interfere. It is said that the pope was also appealed to, but that he declined to do anything beyond writing a letter to the queen, appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood.

Dr. Leyds' efforts with King Leopold were quite futile. The possibility of the destruction of Johannesburg is still discussed here; but it is believed that the French and German shareholders would offer a strong protest.

The latest advices respecting the surrender of Roemfontein show that the approach of the British caused a stampede. Thirteen trains, each composed of forty cars, and all crammed with Boers, hurried northward just before the line was cut. Mr. Steyn would have been compelled to surrender, but he pretended that he was going to visit one of the outposts and at midnight took a carriage which was awaiting him outside the town and thus escaped. The Boers got the bulk of their weapons and military stores away.

Gen. Hector McDonald's wound has nearly healed. He accompanied the brigade to Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts' comments upon the earlier operations of the war in the London Gazette, and his absolute reliance respecting Lord Methuen's despatch is regarded as very significant.

The Times observes that his silence is, perhaps, more significant than words, especially when connected with the fact that Lord Methuen no longer takes any prominent part in the campaign.

FREE STATE FORCES COLLAPSED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 17.—It is safe to say that the Boers have completely collapsed in the Free State south of this point.

The British cavalry patrols, going as far as Modder river, have found no signs of the enemy. The bridge is untouched.

Altogether 400 Boers have come in here to surrender.

Gen. Prettyman's proclamation stipulates that the arms must be delivered by noon on Sunday, March 18.

BOER FORCE SMALLER THAN REPORTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 17.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lourenzo Marques dated Friday, March 16:

"Entrenching is proceeding on the Vaal river at Vereeniging.

"Late arrivals from Pretoria say that the Boers themselves now admit their cause is hopeless. General Lucas Meyer refuses to fight again and has returned to his farm. Gen. Schalkburger has also returned and the burghers are going home by hundreds."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Boer prisoners, I learn, will be detained indefinitely on board the transports and the Free Staters will, perhaps, be spared the trip to St. Helena."

The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, secured by Mr. Dalton Ralph, in the course of which, complaining of the "bungling of the home authorities" he said: "Gen. Buller's extraordinary orders to Lord Methuen were to relieve Kimberley to take all the people away and to fall back to Orange River. You people in England have such wonderful ideas about Buller's generalship, but such a retreat would have been monstrous."

Mr. Rhodes declared that there had only been 30,000 Boers in the field altogether and that fourteen months ago there were only about 15,000. The numbers of the Boers, he said, had been exaggerated in order to explain British reverses.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says:

"A military force of 70 officers and 712 men will sail for Lourenzo Marques Tuesday night. This will include a battery of artillery and a squadron of cavalry."

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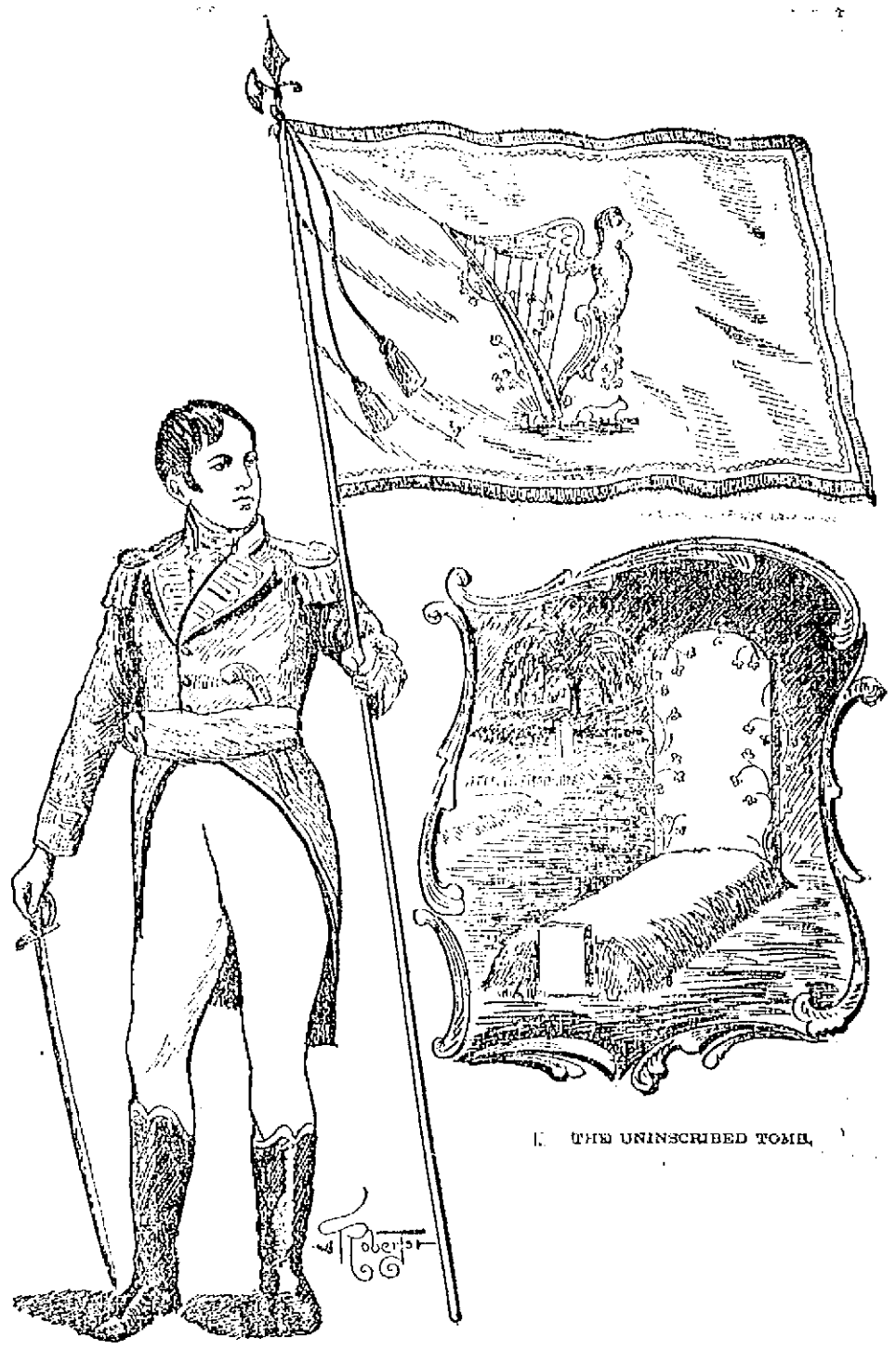
LOT TWO.

Boys' Fancy Cheviot Suits, Jackets and short trousers. A collection of suits that sold from $1.75 to $2.48; broken lots brought together, sizes 7 years to 15 years, at one price,

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If the spirits of the illustrious dead participate in the concerns and cares of those who were dear to them in this transitory life, O ever dear and venerated shade of my departed father, look down with serenity upon the conduct of your suffering son, and see if I have, even for a moment deviated from those principles of morality and patriotism which it was your care to instil into my youthful mind, and for which I am about to offer up my life. My lords, you are impatient for the sacrifice. The blood which you seek is not congealed by the artificial terrors which surround your victim. It circulates warmly and unruffled through the channels which God created for noble purposes, but which you are now bent to destroy, for purposes so grievous that they cry to heaven. Be yet patient! I have but a few more words to say. I am going to my cold and silent grave,—my lamp of life is nearly extinguished,—my race is run,—the grave opens to receive me, and I sink into its bosom. I have but one request to ask at my departure from this world. It is THE CHARITY OF ITS SILENCE. Let no man write my epitaph; for as no man who knows my motives dare now vindicate them, let not prejudice or ignorance asperse them. Let them and me rest in obscurity and peace, and my tomb remain uninscribed, and my memory in oblivion, until other times and other men can do justice to my character. When my country takes her place among the nations of the earth, then and not till then, let my epitaph be written. I have done.—Last words of Robert Emmet, Ireland's illustrious patriot and martyr.

IN DESTITUTION

Bernard Birmingham Was Found Yesterday

REMOVED FROM A WINTER ST. TENEMENT

To St. John's Hospital for Treatmont

Another sad case of destitution came to the attention of Agent Richardson of the Humane society yesterday afternoon.

In the tenement house on Winter street on which Darby Coursey, a junk peddler, was removed a short time ago was found another junk collector, also on the verge of mental and physical collapse.

The man, whose name was subsequently learned to be Bernard Birmingham, was found lying on the pile of junk material collected by men who, it appears, make the tenement a home for their comrades.

Birmingham was unable to speak and greeted Agent Richardson with evident feelings of joy. One of his legs is paralyzed and otherwise rendered useless and to move about, Birmingham devised a rope arrangement with which he raised and lowered the limb.

Officer Peter Cawley's attention was called to the case by Agent Richardson and he notified Deputy Moffatt, who summoned the ambulance and Birmingham was sent to St. John's hospital for treatment.

Coursey, the other junk collector, who is at the city farm, although somewhat improved in health is still on the dangerous list of that institution.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.

A slight blaze in one of the rooms of the top floor of the Bon Marche building caused the alarm early this afternoon from box 21. Smoke was discovered emanating from the room by the matron of the building, who forced the door open, the occupant being out at the time. A bureau was slightly damaged.

Fred C. Church held the insurance on the building.

GATACRE OCCUPIES SPRINGFONTEIN

BETHULIE, MARCH 16—GENERAL GATACRE'S SCOUTS HAVE OCCUPIED SPRINGFONTEIN. THE COUNTRY IS CLEAR OF THE ENEMY. THE MAIN COLUMN IS FOLLOWING THE SCOUTS.

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THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

ST .PATRICK'S DAY

Religious Observance in the Catholic Churches



REV. RICHARD BOLAND, OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WHO DELIVERED AN ELOQUENT PANEGYRIC ON ST. PATRICK.

Eloquent Panegyric by Rev. Fr. Boland of St. Michael's Church—Panegyric at the Immaculate Will be Delivered Tomorrow Morning—Rev. Fr. Downing of Boston at St. Patrick's

This is St. Patrick's Day, the feast of the patron saint of Ireland. Although there is no public or general celebration the feast is observed as a religious holiday in the Catholic churches, in each of which a panegyric on St. Patrick was delivered today, where that feature has not been postponed till tomorrow, as in the Immaculate Conception church, where Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., will be the panegyrist.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The observance of the feast of St. Patrick was on the usual scale at the Immaculate Conception church. Masses were celebrated during the early morning and the high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I. The attendance was very large and the singing was by the choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty. The hymn, "Hail, Glorious Apostle" was sung at the conclusion of the service. The panegyric on St. Patrick will be delivered at the high mass tomorrow, and the speaker will be Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

It was the paternal feast day at St. Patrick's church and the services were in keeping with the occasion. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Richard S. Burke, assisted by Rev. Fr. Callahan, deacon, and Rev. Fr. McHugh, subdeacon. The altar was prettily decorated with cut flowers and tropical plants and lighted with hundreds of candles. On the gospel side of the altar was the [illegible] green flag of Erin, while on the epistle side was Old Glory. The [illegible] was well filled, several members of the city government and [illegible] of the pioneer Irish residents of Lowell being in attendance. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered Mozart's 12th mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Josephine Flinn and Miss Hattie Faulkner. Before the sermon, "Veni Creator" was sung with fine effect by Mr. Faulkner and at the offertory Miss Flinn rendered "Hibernia's Champion Saint." At the conclusion of mass, the choir rendered "Hail, Glorious Apostle." The sermon was an eloquent discourse on [illegible] delivered by Rev. John J. Downing of St. Cecelia's church, Boston. This evening, solemn vespers will be sung at 7:30 o'clock with the same clergymen officiating and a special musical program will be rendered.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

St. Patrick's Day was observed at St. Peter's with high mass at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. McKenna celebrating mass. He also made brief remarks on the significance of the feast. The choir under the direction of Mr. Cornelius Calnin rendered appropriate music, concluding with "Hail, Glorious Apostle." Mrs. Josephine Riordan McKenna presided at the organ. The program was not one of the ordinary owing to the limited capacity of the temporary church. Confessions will be heard this evening and there will be no vesper service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

High mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in honor of St. Patrick's Day by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., and the choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan rendered appropriate music. No panegyric was delivered and no evening services will be held owing to the beginning of the mission tomorrow.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

At St. Michael's church this morning, masses were celebrated at 5 and 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, high mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene A. Carney, and the panegyric on St. Patrick was delivered by Rev. Richard Boland.

REV. RICHARD BOLAND'S PANEGYRIC.

"He was beloved of God and men; whose memory is in benediction he made him like the saints in glory" Eccl. XLV., 1-2.

On turning over the pages of history the student of human events sees recorded in easy and eloquent terms the deeds of valor or patriotism of men who in every age and in every clime have cast a halo of glory over the annals of their nation. Today we read of daring feats of warfare; tomorrow we are carried away in the contemplation of the military genius of a Xerxes or a Napoleon. Today we are in admiration of the statesmanship or parliamentary acumen of an O'Connell; tomorrow we are transported in fancy to the scenes hallowed by the memory of a nation's deliverer. And so on, the human mind, naturally prone to admiration, is compelled to acknowledge the greatness of men or nations in accordance with the impression their deeds have marked on the records of

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From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure. I do not think there will be even a scar left. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it everywhere I get a chance." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

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STRONG PROTEST

Against Granting Licenses on Worthen Street

A strong protest from Worthen Street M. E. and Worthen Street Baptist churches has been lodged against granting licenses on Worthen street. If this protest is granted the "Crystal," and Mr. Turcotte's place will be barred from being licensed to sell liquor. Among the signatures to the petition are those of Agent Pead of the Merrimack; Charles L. Hildreth of the Lowell Machine shop and other heavy property owners.

SEND A COPY TO LADYSMITH.

Miss Ladysmith to Clara: "Oh, Clara, Jack has proposed." Clara: "Congratulations. How did it happen?" Miss Ladysmith: "I bought a copy of that entrancing 'Military Echoes' March, composed by William McAloon, and played it for Jack and as I finished its stirring strains, there on his bended knees, was Jack. He had come to the relief of Ladysmith at last." For sale at music stores.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

WITH $3 PAY GRANTED BY FIVE FIRMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—According to reports received from the headquarters of the National union, five more firms conceded to the demands of the striking granite cutters yesterday and in each case the eight hour work day at a minimum rate of $3 was granted unconditionally. The firms, all located in New England, have decided, it is reported, not to stand by the granite manufacturers' association in holding out against the workmen. Three of the firms are located in Milford, Mass., and two others in Groton, Conn., and Roxbury, Conn.

FORGERY CHARGE

CAUSES ARREST OF AN AMERICAN IN QUEENSTOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, March 17.—Nathan Mucker, a passenger from New York by the Cunard line steamship Lucania, was arrested here yesterday on board the Tender, as the result of information from the United States that a warrant for his arrest had been issued in New York city upon a charge of forgery.

Mucker travelled under the alias "Goldberg." He will be arraigned here and will be transferred to London for extradition.

NORTH BILLERICA

Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather, the concert of the Talbot Mills band last evening in the Talbot Memorial hall proved a grand social and financial success. The program recently published in The Sun was excellently carried out. A number of Lowellians were present at the concert.

SAVOY THEATRE

Since the Savoy management changed its bill, replacing the Simon brothers and Miss Ormsbee, with Bowden and Griffin and Mabel Leslie, the bill is much stronger and gives great satisfaction. Bowden and Griffin are unquestionably one of the greatest musical teams in the business and they are always welcome in Lowell. One of their specialties is a selection of the Rosewood Bells, a novelty in this city, in which this talented pair produce the finest harmony. Miss Leslie is a coon song woman of great ability.

P. A. C. WON

DEFEATED CO. G IN A ONE-SIDED GAME.

At the armory last night, the second team of the P. A. C. defeated the Company G team by a score of 17 to 8. Although it was a one-sided contest, there was no lack of enthusiasm and very frequently the hall rang with cheers. The line-up:

P. A. C.		COMPANY G.
Hinton, lf	rb	Butcher
Crosin, rf	lb	Foster
Reardon, c	c	Delmore
Kelly, lb	rf	Dodge
Tiehe, rb	lf	Maguire

Summary: Score P. A. C. 17, Company G 8; goals, Crosin 2, Hinton 1, Reardon 1, Kelly 1, Dodge 1, Tiehe 1; on fouls, Crosin 5, Maguire 2; referees, Driscoll and Blennerhassett; timers, Muldoon and Holmes.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the Lowell and Lawrence Y. M. C. A. teams will come together and an interesting argument is expected, as there is great rivalry between these two teams and a good game is expected. Between the halves the Crescents and the Silver Stars will play the concluding game in the Y. M. C. A. league.

CHURCH SUCCEEDS REEVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 17.—Bowen R. Church, the famous cornet soloist of Reeves' American band of this city, was today unanimously elected leader to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. D. W. Reeves. Mr. Church is well qualified to fill the position and his many admirers throughout the country will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

DEATH PENALTY IMPOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of Frank Dinsmore, charged with the murder of his wife and John Lane, the husband of his paramour, today returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty of death.

You want coal of the best quality. Take advantage of the experience of others and buy of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

BURNED TO DEATH

Four Dead and Several Fatally Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—Four dead, two fatally injured and one seriously injured resulted from an attempt to start a fire with gasoline here last night. George White used the fluid at James Weaver's residence and an explosion followed, the building was set on fire and the inmates were covered with the burning fluid. The dead are: Philip Weaver, Roy Weaver, Leroy Weaver, George White, aged 25. Fatally burned: Alice Weaver, Tully Weaver. Seriously burned: James Weaver.

A PUZZLE

A GREAT FAMILY MIX-UP IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—George H. Creed, a member of the "County Board of Supervisors" from the town of Jamaica, has become brother-in-law to his own son by marrying his son's wife's sister, a Miss Stoothoff of Jamaica. Walter Creed is a brother-in-law to his own son and father-in-law to his sister-in-law, his wife becomes mother-in-law to her own sister and also sister-in-law to her step-son. Should both couples have children, the relationship will be further complicated. The children of the elder Creed will be both aunts and uncles to their cousins, the children of the younger Creed. Then the elder Creed and his wife will serve in the dual relationship of grandfather and grandmother and uncle and aunt to the young Creed's children, while young Creed and his wife will be both uncle and aunt to their own step-brothers and sisters.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—The anniversary of St. Patrick, which has during the past ten or fifteen years been given a double significance in this city, to be observed as the anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British, March 17, 1776, was not publicly celebrated today, but the usual patriotic and social events were held by the various organizations.

Honor to St. Patrick was given by the A. O. H. in the city and suburbs and by the Charitable Irish society.

Special religious observances were held in nearly all the Catholic churches. At the cathedral of the Holy Cross a solemn high mass in honor of the feast day was celebrated at 9 a. m. Archbishop Williams participated in the services and a sermon on the life and influence of the ruler was delivered by Rev. Richard Barry, rector of St. Cecelia's church.

Evacuation day was observed by the South Boston Citizens' association in Gray's Hall, and Boston Chapter, S. A. R., held a dinner.

Bells were rung at the usual intervals during the day and flags were displayed from all public buildings and by many private citizens.

WILL BE NO STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MASSILLON, Ohio, March 17.—A compromise has been reached at the miners' and operators' conference here and as a result there will be no strike in this district during the present year. The miners withdrew their demand for a 10 cents differential and also the one fourth cent increase for thin vein work. The miners get a slight increase on "room turning" and "break throughs."

This is house cleaning time and if there is anything in the furniture or carpet line that you need, call at Gaynor & Co.'s, 25 Prescott St. Prices are always the lowest in town.

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IRELAND'S DAY

Was Celebrated in New York by Big Parade

HEADED BY THE 69TH. REGIMENT

Irish Societies Held a Great Picnic

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The green flag of Ireland divided honors with the national colors on all municipal buildings in New York today while many business buildings and private houses also flew the ensign of the harp. Overhead the day was all that could be desired for the celebration, the sun shining brilliantly and its warm rays tempering a brisk and chilly breeze. Under foot however, was a sea of muddy slush, through which the St. Patrick's Day procession tramped bravely. Headed by the 69th regiment with the First regiment of Irish volunteers infantry, the parade moved over miles of streets covered with slush and water, but these conditions did not dampen the enthusiasm of the paraders. As usual, the parade was under the direction of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and was participated in by all of the Irish societies. Besides the parade there were several other celebrations in honor of the day and tonight nearly all of the Irish societies and military organizations will give balls, dinners and other entertainments.

The line of march of the parade ended at Sulzer's Park, where all the Irish societies of the city united in a picnic.

DION STAYS

WITH THE CANADIAN WRESTLER AT MUSIC HALL.

John Dion of the P. A. C.'s, who is a well known wrestler and the trainer of Martin Flaherty, had a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout with Odilon Bourbon, champion of Canada, in Music hall last evening. He was to get $25 if he stayed 15 minutes with the champion, and at the speed with which they wrestled he could stay 15 years. Bourbon wrestled catch-as-catch-can at Dion's request, being unfamiliar with the style, and that accounts for his poor showing. Tonight they go Graeco-Roman style and Manager Flynn offers to wager $50 that Dion will not last five minutes.

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DAVE SULLIVAN

Won His Bout With Kid Broad

HAD THE LATTER HELPLESS

Ruhlin's Challenge to the Big Fellows

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At the Broadway A. C. last night Dave Sullivan of Boston and Ireland defeated Kid Broad of Cleveland in a 25-round bout at 124 pounds.

Four months ago these two featherweights met at the same club house and on that occasion, while Sullivan got an awful drubbing, he managed to last the limit of 25 rounds, but Broad got the decision.

Broad at that time was undoubtedly the better man, but last night Sullivan redeemed himself. Sullivan was in prime condition when he entered the ring, and Broad was equally fit. The latter was the favorite, 100 to 70 being freely laid on his chances of winning.

From the outset it was seen it would be a "rough house," and Referee Charley White had frequent occasions for interference to caution the boxers on technical points. Up to the 15th round matters were evenly divided. Sullivan had a provokingly left jab always in evidence. Broad's left and right frequently visited Sullivan's head and body, but at close quarters Dave threw his right into the ribs and back of the left kidney and Broad became tired.

In the 16th round, Broad showed the first signs of distress and he adopted hugging tactics, which were tolerated by the referee. White was indulgent in this respect to a degree of prodigality, but in the 18th and 19th rounds Sullivan transgressed the rules and made it even up. By this time Broad was weak, and although he landed several clever blows on body, neck and head, they seemed to have no effect.

Broad frequently landed on the Irishman, but the latter came back with threefold force, and at the end of the 20th round there was nothing in it but Sullivan.

Broad made a furious attempt to defend himself, but Sullivan's left and right body blows were too much for him, and they so signally weakened him that the Cleveland lad's chances were hopeless at the end of the 23d round. Sullivan still kept forcing during the 24th and heavy odds were laid on his winning.

In the 25th and last round Broad, with a supreme effort, started in to regain his lost laurels, but his efforts were unavailing, as Sullivan was all over him, and while the Irishman did not knock out the westerner he had him practically helpless when the bell ended the bout. Referee Charles White decided Sullivan the winner.

In the preliminary Billy Maynard of this city knocked out Jack Morton, also of this city, in the fourth round of what was to have been a 12-round bout at 120 pounds. The knockout came in the shape of a right-hand smash on the [illegible] which levelled Norton to the floor, and he was carried to his corner.

RUHLIN'S CHALLENGE

DIRECTED TO ALL THE BIG MEN.

"I have been waiting long enough on these fellows," said Ruhlin. "They have been promising a long time, but a man who really wants to fight soon tires of promises. I have issued as fair a challenge as could be drawn up, and if it is not accepted the public will admit that I have done everything possible to give these alleged champions another go.

"Sharkey knocked me out literally with one good punch some time ago, but he knows it was a chance blow that he cannot repeat. I fought a draw with Jeffries also, and he doesn't want any more of my game."

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4. "Sounds from Home," for strings Gung'l
5. Clarinet Solo, "Old Folks at Home," from variations .... Nolte
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To Forty-Nine Graduates of Evening High School



CONGRESSMAN KNOX, WHO ADDRESSED THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL LAST NIGHT.

Congressman Knox Delivered an Address Touching on New Colonies—Picture of Admiral Dewey Presented to School

The evening high school graduating exercises were held in High School hall last evening and 49 young men and women received diplomas.

The hall was crowded, and the exercises excited the greatest interest, more especially because of the fact that Congressman Knox delivered the address of the evening and had something interesting to say because of his position as chairman of the committee on territories. The American orchestra was in attendance and the chorus work was by the young ladies of the school, directed by Mr. F. O. Blunt.

The numbers were Gounod's "Praise Ye the Father," Mendelssohn's "Ave Maria," the solo of which was sung by Miss Alice C. Hutchinson and Rossini's "Silent Moon is Beaming."

Congressman Knox was warmly greeted as he stepped to the front of the platform. His talk was very interesting and frequently he was interrupted by applause. He said in part:

"It may well be a part of the felicitation of the evening, that we meet in a day of prosperity for Lowell, when the dark cloud of hard times and depression has at least been partially lifted, when there is a brighter hope and a surer confidence in the future, when the great industries of the city are active, when wages have been raised, when the skill of the laborer is in demand, and plenty abounds by the fireside of the humblest.

"For many years these conditions have been absent. From what cause we will not inquire. Men and parties differ in opinion upon that question. To seize the auspicious present and strive to shape the future is true wisdom.

"When the shore is won at last,
Who shall heed the billows past."

"But two years ago we were discussing in fear and trembling the cotton manufacture of the south. The rapid building of new mills, the transfer of capital from the north, the favorable conditions existing in the south, the nearness of the mills to the raw material, the cheaper labor and absence of beneficent labor laws, longer hours of work, child labor, cheaper living, all constituted a serious menace to the New England manufacturing communities. But now all seems changed. There is room for all. The demand for home consumption is largely increased and that for export more largely yet. Shall these conditions continue, be even improved upon? Can there be an increasing demand to meet the ever-increasing supply. What has the future in store for us in this regard?

It is not an uncommon remark, that the area of the United States is so vast, the natural resources so enormous, that there is ample opportunity at home for the activity and enterprise of the American people, and that they may look with unconcern upon the efforts of other nations to secure new markets and commercial advantages for their citizens. It is true that the resources of the United States are exhaustless and that its territory is but sparsely populated. Yet the productive capacity of the United States now far exceeds the demand for consumption, and this territory must increase year by year. The natural resources of the country are so great, the endless improvement in machinery so wonderful, the skill of the American workman so marked, that the abandonment of the old policy of national isolation is imperative, and no opportunity must be neglected to broaden the field upon which American endeavor may reap legitimate reward. The abandonment of this policy was a certainty of the future.

"The abandonment of this policy was a certainty of the future, but it came suddenly, unexpectedly at last through the Spanish war. The exploits of our navy gave us Manila and its bay. The war made apparent to all the strategetic necessity to the United States of the Hawaiian islands, and they were annexed. The attempted intervention of foreign nations, and their subsequent struggle with each other to secure for their exploitation large portions of Chinese territory, finally awoke the American people to the boundless possibilities that lay before them. And now traversed their own continent from east to west, demonstrated their ability to compete with all in the markets of the world. The great populace of the Pacific coast look to the shores of the Orient as new fields for the peaceful conquests of commerce. And those who dwell by the Atlantic look to the building of the Nicaraguan canal as the realization of the dream of Columbus; a western passage to Cathay, through which shall be borne the products of the mills and workshops of New England. Another communication beside the water passage will soon be had with the people of the Orient, one beyond the dream of Columbus and Magellan, an American cable through Honolulu and Manila to Hong Kong and Yokohama.

Mr. Knox then referred to the first attempt to establish trade relations between the United States and China, and then quoted from the treaty between these two countries. Coming down to recent events, he said:

"We want a market for the producer, the development of resources, expanding commerce, American ships and American seamen and ever advancing civilization. As we reach out "hands across the sea" to grasp the opportunity that has come to us, we are conscious of possessing great advantages in the rivalry for the commerce of the Pacific.

Recent events make it certain that both in peace and war the United States must dominate the Pacific. Events among the most notable in our history and the history of the world; the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the possession of the city and bay of Manila. Like the treaty with China, the Hawaiian islands were acquired, not as the result of war, but as a victory of peace. They lie 2000 miles to the southwest of San Francisco. In war they are the Gibralter of the Pacific; they constitute the one base of naval operations in the north Pacific. Coal is the one essential of modern naval warfare.

The same consideration that makes the Hawaiian Islands controlling in war, demonstrates their importance in commerce. Honolulu is the port where merchant shipping will call for supplies and when the canal is built, the commerce of the world seeking the Pacific through that channel will make Honolulu their calling port. Forty-five hundred miles to the westward of Hawaii are Manila and its fortified harbor, a great naval base on the very shores of the Orient in time of war, the great American depot and storehouse in peace. The advantages which American shipping has in the Pacific point to its inevitable superiority there. We are nearer to China geographically than any other country, except Japan, until the Siberian railway shall be completed.

"The upholding of our treaty rights in China, the great advantages we possess in the Pacific promise us supremacy in the markets of China, a land but little less than half the size of the United States with a population five times as great; a population just emerging from the darkness of an effete civilization into the light of modern life and methods. Who can measure the future needs of such a people? Shall England or France or Germany or Russia and Japan supply these needs, or shall it be America, the products of whose industry now successfully compete with those of all other nations? Cotton and cotton goods now form the largest item of American export to China. American goods are gaining in that market. British are falling away. Shall New England furnish her share of this export in the future? Shall Lowell, shall Lawrence? These are questions that come home to all of us."

The valedictory was delivered by John Joseph Wallace. His paper was on "Character."

John Henry Murphy, in a neat address, presented to the school a portrait of Admiral Dewey.

At this point Principal Burtt read the following interesting letter from Washington:

"Replying to your letter of the 10th, advising me that the graduating class of 1900 of the Lowell evening high school has decided to present to the school a portrait of myself, I beg to express my high appreciation of the courtesy thus shown me, and request that you will convey the same to the school.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE DEWEY.

The gift was accepted by Willard Everett, chairman of the school board, who offered some good advice to the graduates. The closing addresses delivered by Mayor Crowley and then diplomas were awarded the following:

Regular course, three years: Florence Veronica Brett, Josephine Mildred Charlton, Katherine Josephine Counihan, Nellie May Court, Rose Patricia Downey, Alice Grace Flanders, Helena Beatrice Farrell, Katherine Raymond Gilligan, Eleanor Mary Holmes, Mary Veronica Horne, Mary Agnes Kenney, Eva Albertie Leet, Florence Avery McKibber, Margaret Veracunda Muldoon, Catherine Elizabeth Mullen, Mary Rose Reardon, Mary Elizabeth Roy, Ellen Agnes Ryden, Mary Agnes Teague, Etta Calista Wedge, Jessie Mabel Whitworth, Joseph Cramer Atkinson, Alfred Herbert Berry, Herbert Thomas Hadley, John Hunter Harrison, Joseph Haworth, Patrick Francis Kelley, Frederick Adolphus Mason, John Henry Murphy, John Joseph O'Rourke, Humphrey Francis Sullivan, John Joseph Wallace, Aretas Jason Young.

Chemistry course, three years: Edward Joseph Blinkhorn, John Joseph Maer.

Stenography course, two years: Mary Weymouth Carter, Martha Gertrude Curtin, Leonia Marion Cutting, Antoinette Fiske Dodge, Janet Jack Hume, Katherine Aloysius Kelley, Margaret Walker MacDonald, Georgiana Frances Walker, William Matthew Clark, Walter Jewett, Joseph Hector Lavallee, William Hugh Murray, Frank Bancroft Neeland.

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DEATHS

WILSON—News of the death of Mrs. Annie Wilson, wife of John Wilson, formerly of this city, who died in Napa, Cal., March 10th, has been received by friends in this city. Deceased visited this city last fall and her death will come as a great surprise to a large circle of her friends. Her remains will arrive here in a day or two and will be accompanied by her son, Albert J. Willis.

PUFFER—Sophronia Puffer, aged 76 years, wife of Reuben Puffer, formerly of this city, died yesterday in Vermont. Deceased is survived by one son, Albert B. Puffer, stableman at city stables. Reuben, the husband of the deceased, is a brother of Stephen B. and Freeman W. Puffer of this city. Her remains will be sent to this city, and they will reach here Monday.

COOK—Mark H. Cook, aged 93 years, died Thursday in Boston. His remains were brought to this city, where interment will take place. His remains were brought to the residence of Mr. N. S. Hanson, 15 Osgood street.

DOWNING—Margaret Downing, aged 58 years, widow of the late Archelaus Downing, died Thursday night at her late residence, 315 Pawtucket street.

BURNS—Mrs. Bridget Burns, 67, wife of Michael J. Burns, died yesterday morning at her late home, 99 Cushing street. She was a well-known and respected resident of this city. She is survived by one son, John J. Burns, of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., and three daughters, Mary, Julia and Ella. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church.

MULVEY—Bridget Mulvey, aged 89 years, and an old resident of this city, died Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dominick Keenan, 69 Jewett street. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Dominick Keenan, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martin Murphy of Boston.

DEVINE—John Devine, aged 10 years, died Friday at the home of his father, Michael Devine, 20 Riverside avenue.

LEITH—Lorena Leith, aged 90 years, widow of the late Elijah Leith, died this morning at the Old Ladies' Home.

EDGAR—William G. Edgar, aged 30 years, died last night at his late home, 85 Westford street.

FOX—Elmira Fox, widow of Ralph Fox, aged 87 years, died this morning at her home, 27 Ferry street, Chelmsford.

FUNERALS

RADCLIFFE—Funeral services over the remains of Julia Tyler Radcliffe, wife of A. K. Radcliffe, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. Two selections were rendered by the Misses Rutherford, which were "Rock of Ages" and "It Is Well with My Soul." Among the out-of-town relatives was Charles A. Tyler of Lamar, Ia., a brother of the deceased. Among the many beautiful floral offerings sent were: Pillow inscribed "Wife," from husband; wreath on base, Mrs. Radcliffe and daughter; basket, Miss Alice Harris; spray, Mrs. Lou Parker; spray, from a friend; basket, Mr. Munk of Boston; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard; bouquet, Walter Brouther; calla lilies, Mrs. Ellen Edgell; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whipple; spray of pinks, Mrs. Fred Morse; spray of pinks, Mrs. Charles F. Harris; white pinks, Mrs. Annie Clemence; 33 pinks, Mrs. Geo. H. Converse; spray of pinks, Mrs. Annie E. Hartshorn; spray of pinks, Miss Florence Hartshorn and also Miss Hartshorn; 38 pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingersoll, Bradford, Mass.; spray of pinks, Miss Vena Day, Dorchester; bouquet of roses, Mr. George Kelley, Boston. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Hart, Fred H. Pearson, Walter Peterson and Harry Parmeter. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

BASKET BALL

Tonight the Burkes will play the strong Milford basket ball team in connection with their St. Patrick's night dance in Associate hall and the game promises to be one of the most exciting of the season. The Burkes will play their regular champion team, Kelleher, Regan, Marley, O'Neil and Tierney, while with the Milfords will be Bill Neville of this city, who is a great favorite here. The last game Milford played here, it will be remembered, was one of the closest of the season, the Burkes winning by a score of 4 to 3.

After the game there will be dancing to the music of Atwood's orchestra.

On Tuesday night next, the P. A. C.'s will play the world's champions, New Yorks, and on Thursday the Burkes play them for the second time.

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"Mr. H. H. Bidwell of Springfield, Mo., who had been a user of coffee for years, concluded that his indigestion was caused by coffee drinking. He tried Postum and is now a great friend and advocate of it, both for young and old. Mr. Dan Trogden, one of Greene County's leading farmers, had a somewhat similar experience. My husband is a grocer and says that the sales of Postum are steadily increasing as it becomes more and favorably known. Mrs. Fred Lippman, Springfield, Mo.

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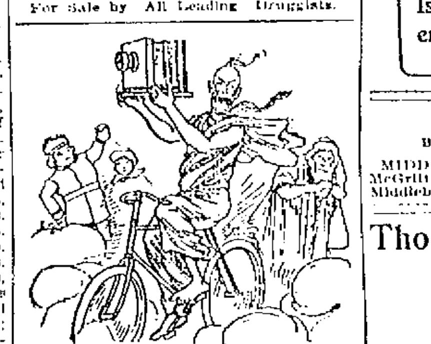
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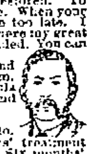
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Tuesday, March 20, a 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

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OF DAVID BELLEROSE, WESTFORD ROAD, ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM CHELMSFORD CENTRE, 10 HEAD OF CATTLE, 3 HORSES, 3 PIGS, GODDARD BUGGY, CONCORD WAGON, DEMOCRAT, CARRYALL, HARNESSES, ETC.

As I wish to dispose of my personal property, therefore, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, rain or shine, to the highest bidders for cash, the above described property consisting of 10 head of cattle, new milch and springers; this is a fine lot of cattle; three good farm horses, good drivers and workers; 1 Goddard buggy, in good condition; 1 Carryall, in fair order; 1 Democrat and 1 Concord wagon.

Remember the day and date, March 20th, at 1.30 p. m. Terms cash.

DAVID BELLEROSE.

Saturday, March 24, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE

JOHN C. PARKER PROPERTY,

CONSISTING OF FOUR UP-TO-DATE TWO-TENEMENT HOUSES, THE PARKER RESIDENCE, AND ABOUT 54,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, SITUATED ON WILDER AND MARGINAL STREETS AND BURLINGTON AVENUE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by J. C. Parker and Ellen F. Parker, the City Institution for Savings will sell at a Mortgagee's Sale, the above described property, on the premises, rain or shine, on Saturday, March 24th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

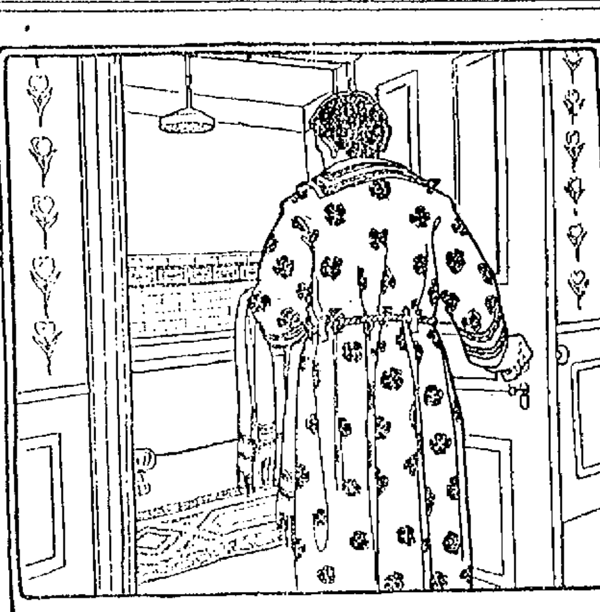
This I consider one of the best chances to invest, to be offered to the public this year. There are four up-to-date Two-Tenement Houses which are rented at present at $120 a month. Two of them front on Marginal street and two on Burlinton avenue, each containing about 3160 square feet of land. The Parker House, which is situated at the corner of Wilder and Marginal streets, would easily rent for $15 per month; thus making an income of about $1625 a year in its present condition and you still have left nine beautiful house lots.

This property has a frontage of about 152 feet on Wilder street, 277 feet on Marginal street, and about the same on Burlington avenue, which is a new 30-foot avenue running from Wilder into Marginal street; so you see this property is a square in itself. The property adjoins that of C. W. Young and W. E. Ingham, also of Mr. Pilling, who built a beautiful residence at the corner of Wilder street and Burlington avenue last year.

Location cannot be surpassed for residential purposes, being centrally located with such residences as Chas. Gidden's, Dr. Hilton's W. A. Ingham's, J. H. Coffey's and many others. It is but 1 minute's walk to the electric car line on Middlesex street and about 3 minutes' walk to Broadway line and the new Normal School. There is no better land to be had for improvement; it also being but 5 minutes' walk from the Fifield Tool Co. and Electric Power House. And taking all in to consideration it makes a very valuable and desirable piece of real estate. If you are looking for an investment give this sale your attention.

Terms: $200 at time and place of sale, balance in 15 days, when the deed will be ready for delivery.

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS,
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DIRT CLEARANCE.

IT is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—it floats.

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MIDDLEBURY, Vt., March 17.—Prof. McGrilton announced to the students of Middlebury college yesterday the receipt of a gift from Hon. Ezra Warner of Chicago, class of 1861 of $50,000, to be used for the purpose of erecting a science building on the campus. The work will be begun as soon as the ground is in shape, this spring.

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THE HOPE OF IRELAND.

Today the Irish exiles throughout the world turn to their native land with feelings of filial love and veneration, longing for the day when her wrongs shall be redressed and her independence established.

Times have changed in Ireland during the past few years, not entirely for the better. The leaders of the parliamentary party have been engaged in carrying on faction fights rather than in advocating the people's rights. It is strange how the popular movement for Irish independence ebbs and flows according as a leader arises to assert the aspirations of the people. This leadership unfortunately has not been continuous and as a result what was gained under O'Connell was largely lost in the interval of quiescence that followed and ended only in the uprising of 1848. Then followed another period of apathy until 1867, and again until the Land League started in 1879. This movement was by far the greatest that appeared in Ireland since O'Connell's time and led by the indomitable Charles Stewart Parnell, Ireland was on the verge of gaining home rule when by a combination of unfortunate circumstances the Irish party was split up, its power broken and Parnell sent to his grave, a broken-hearted patriot. But he could blame only himself for his misfortune. Had he been retained, the Irish cause might have triumphed and it might not. The home rule bill of Gladstone passed the commons but was killed by the lords, and when Ireland expected that Gladstone would take steps to have the opposition of the lords overcome, the Tory element in parliament or perhaps royalty itself prevailed upon him to retire from politics, and with his retirement the high hopes entertained for Ireland's legislative independence were rudely dashed to the ground.

Since that time, an emasculated measure of local self-government was given to Ireland, which, however, is so limited and restricted that it can by no means be regarded as home rule. In all the leading essentials of home rule it is notably deficient. At present, the fragments of the old Irish party, after fighting to their hearts' content, are getting together under the leadership of Hon. William E. Redmond, who, after many tests has shown the best qualities of leadership of any of the members. True, when opposed by the Healyites and the Dillonites, he occasionally voted with the Tories, but nobody doubts his devotion to Ireland nevertheless. If the party stands by him now, he may be able to accomplish something towards reviving the home rule movement and bringing it again within the pale of practical politics.

The reverses which England suffered in South Africa aroused the national sentiment of Ireland in favor of obtaining national rights, but the country is so utterly under the heel of the British police and soldiery as well as the Irish landlords who serve at the same time as detectives, government spies and judges in the courts, that nothing was accomplished except that some help was sent the Boers. The sacrifice of the Irish troops at the Tugela river under General Buller has won for Ireland the smile of royalty, but the Irish people know how soon these sacrifices are forgotten by England, and how permanent are the burdens of taxation and other disabilities unjustly imposed by England.

The queen's promised visit to Ireland will only arouse national sentiment to a whiter heat and indicate who are the toadies who would sell out their country if they could only bask in the sunshine of royal favor. If the queen wants to conciliate Ireland, why does she not grant home rule? Why does she not remove the burden of unjust taxation? Why does she permit Irish industries to be throttled for England's advantage? Why does she allow the Irish race to be forced into exile for the lack of the means of earning a livelihood in their own land?

But if the queen thinks that a mere visit from her will placate the Irish people for centuries of wrong or even for the injustice of rushing the Irish troops foremost on the Boer trenches on the mountain tops, she will be greatly mistaken. The people at large have no sympathy for the soldiers who fell fighting for England, but it is aggravating to find that the Irish troops are put into the positions of the greatest danger. This charge will perhaps be met by the statement that Her Britannic Majesty gives Irishmen the honor of commanding her armies, but that is from necessity, rather than choice, which can hardly be urged as the reason for placing Irish troops where their annihilation is almost certain. It is an old reproach to the Irish people that they fight the battles of every land but their own; but the spirit shown by the Irish people during the present war in South Africa indicates that they will some day make an attempt to cast off the yoke of England, unless Ireland's wrongs are redressed by England without an appeal to arms. The spirit of Robert Emmet and his heroism still lives in Ireland, and the hope ever uppermost in every true Irish heart is that the day may soon arrive when an Irish parliament will assemble in College Green and the Irish people, delivered from the serfdom of seven centuries, can write the epitaph upon Robert Emmet's tomb.

PURE BLOOD

is the best defense against disease—and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes healthy blood. If you want to get well and keep well, take it regularly. It will keep the bowels active and cures all such stomach disorders as dyspepsia, indigestion, sluggish liver, weak kidneys, malaria, fever and ague. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

A Safeguard Against Sickness. **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**

No one envies the police commissioners their job these days. The rush for licenses is unprecedented. How to make 81 licenses satisfy 170 applicants is the problem that now perplexes the commission. The Sun artist depicted the distraction of the commissioners very nicely in his cartoon of yesterday entitled "How Would You Like to be a Commissioner?"

CRISP GOSSIP

Many Lowell women are better at driving bargains than they are driving nails.

The three-cent piece is not entirely out of circulation, according to a Pennsylvania baker. He took in 93 of them last year.

Lobsters are still in the market although at a high figure.

The recent absorption of four big Maine ice plants by a New York company might be properly called a cold deal.

If conductors were discharged every time a threat is made of reporting them the cars would be at a standstill.

The eye-destroying bean-snapper is in fashion with the boys.

Lives of great men all remind us,
We are just as great as they,
When we die we leave behind us
All that we can't take away.

New "Maple Sugar Signs" have made their appearance.

The green and shamrock are in popular evidence today.

New York is getting awfully good all of a sudden.

It has again become evident that one warm day does not make a spring.

So much has been said about the present circulation and sale of novels that an inquiry has been started concerning their sale in the past generation. Of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" probably the most popular novel ever published in America, 100,000 copies were sold in the first two months after publication and 300,000 in a year. It must be remembered, however, that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was published in 1852, and that the period of its active sale—10 years—was long beyond precedent.

A man must think a great deal of his wife to go with her to pick out a new bonnet and she must think a great deal of him if she is guided by his judgment in such an article.

Prospects are bright for a boom in the building business as soon as warm weather sets in.

Governor Smith of Vermont is one of the few men in the country who own a private locomotive, which is fitted up at the same time as an observation car. On the same wheels are carried both the motive power and most luxurious accommodations for eight passengers.

There are a good many people tenement-hunting this spring. At the same time there are numerous vacant tenements, but they are not so good as the tenant calls for.

When spring is smiling o'er the trees,
And all the world is gay;
When the zephyrs linger in the breeze
And sorrows fade away;
When the clouds across the sky
Like ships their sails unfurl,
We'll sit in ecstasy and sigh,
"We needn't buy more coal!"

KNOX WILL RUN

He Will Try for a Renomination

CONSTITUENTS URGE HIM TO REMAIN

During This Very Critical Period

Congressman Knox announces that he will make a fight for a renomination.

He stated to some of his friends that he has received many letters from constituents requesting him to remain in the contest and pointing out that the critical times require a man of experience and particularly laying stress on the fact that his position as chairman of the committee on territories makes him a valuable representative. In response to these appeals, Mr. Knox has determined to try again. He says he is not unmindful of past favors, that he appreciates all that the people of the district have done for him, and that if they decide to send another man to congress, he (Knox) will abide by their decision and give their choice hearty support.

Mr. Knox remained in Lowell this morning and met a number of people who want to interest him in pension bills and other matters of personal concern to them.

Last night he dined at the Merrimack House with Postmaster Thompson, John C. Wilson of the district committee, Willard Everett, chairman of the school board and Principal Burtt of the evening High school.

BICYCLE NEWS

Of Interest to the Local Riders

Lowell will have a hot trio on the race track this season if Claude Hamilton decides to don the racing jersey. The trio will consist of Hamilton, Connors and O'Brien, and nothing in this city can touch them for speed. Hamilton is a wonder in handicap and scratch races, Connors can claim the honors in unpaced pugging contests, and O'Brien's wonderful sprint always brings him to the front. It is doubtful if there is another city in the state that can turn out a faster team than this.

The Pawtucketville Athletic club will turn out a hot team of sprinters and pluggers this year on the bicycle track. The honors of the club across the river were held up last season by McIntosh and Parks, who proved themselves to be wonders on a tandem, only meeting defeat at the hands of Moran and Ingraham, the fastest amateur team in the world. It is no dishonor to be beaten by Moran and Ingraham, and simply showed the pluck and willingness of the P. A. C. team to buck up against all comers. This year the club will be represented by the crack tandem team and a number of sprinters and pluggers.

Many of the riders who contributed money to the bicycle path between this city and Silver Lake are wondering if the path will ever materialize. At the latter part of last season, men were put to work clearing away some of the old roots and stumps of trees along the road near Wamesit where the path was going to extend. It was then heard that the amount subscribed would not pay for a path from Lowell to Silver Lake, and the path would run only as far as Tewksbury Centre. It is hoped by all the local riders that even the path to Tewksbury Centre will be finished this year.

It is understood that James Calvert, the well known local cyclist, will wear the colors of one of the Manchester (N. H.) cycle clubs this year. Jimmie is at present employed in Manchester.

Patrick Keegan, the Irish champion, it is expected, will appear on the track this season. Keegan has been laid up during the winter and has not done as much training as he intended to, but as soon as the weather gets better, he will start in on heavy road training, which is one of the best ways to start training at the beginning of the season. He intends to keep his name up in the Nashua races, for Nashua is the city where Keegan became famous. His record for one mile in that city has not been lowered yet and if it should happen to be lowered by any rider, Pat will go up there and establish a new one.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The recital next Sunday promises to be very interesting for in addition to the unusually pleasing orchestral selections, the society will have Carl Behr of the Boston Symphony orchestra as zither soloist, and Will A. D. Bagley, clarinet soloist. Mr. Bagley entered the orchestra when a young lad and the excellent rendition of "Old Folks at Home" as a theme with variations, which he is sure to give, will testify to the diligence and enthusiasm with which he has studied the instrument.

A Boston symphony orchestra artist playing the zither, as Mr. Carl Behr will do at this recital, will be a very novel feature of the occasion, and no one will regret improving the opportunity to hear him. Reserved seats can be had at Steele's Music Store for 25 cents. See program in advertising column.

WANTS TO MEET GARDINER.

Tom McCarthy, the ex-Woburn heavyweight, who has been out of the ring some time, is anxious to return to the arena. He would like to get on a match with George Gardiner. That pair would make an interesting bout.

A REMINISCENCE

Of St. Patrick's Day as Observed in Lowell

ABOUT THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

When Everybody of Irish Extraction Paraded

WHEN THE KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK

Had Their Delightful Banquet and Ball Annually

What a wonderful change has taken place within the last thirty or thirty-five years in regard to the habits and customs of the Irish people and particularly their observance of St. Patrick's Day.

The recent death of Michael Doyle brings to my mind the days when he was chief marshal of the St. Patrick's day parade about thirty-five years ago. A more imposing figure never rode a horse at the head of a procession. Although a mere chap, I can remember just how he was dressed. He wore knee breeches and a buff coat with a lace front waistcoat, and a three-cornered hat, generously bedecked with shamrocks. He carried a large bouquet of flowers in one hand and looked as stately as the Duke of Wellington on his fiery black steed, whose tail and mane were braided and twined with green ribbon. On that occasion, thirty-two comely Irish ladies rode in a large barge, each lady representing one of the counties in Ireland. In the centre of the group was a stately and beautiful maiden representing the "Maid of Erin." This representation was by Miss Bridget Maher, who stood all through the long march on a raised platform in the attitude of playing a harp, symbolic of the sweet music of old Erin.

As we think of it now, it is simply wonderful with what devotion the early Irish settlers observed the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. I remember quite distinctly that early in February our Catholic societies would start discussing and debating whether it would be deemed advisable to parade on St. Patrick's Day, or in what manner the day could be most fittingly observed. These meetings generally favored a celebration by a grand parade. A convention would assemble according to the vote of the previous year's meeting, when the delegates in convention elected a chief marshal, who would certainly be considered the most popular and prominent Irishman in the city. After his election, he had the power of appointing his aids to assist him in making the parade a success. In order to do this, there was an untold amount of labor and expense that few people had any idea of.

Early in the morning on the seventeenth of March, you would hear the strains of music from the various society halls and hurrying hither and thither were patriotic sons of Erin dressed in their regalia hastening to their respective halls where their society was in formation. Dressed in their best suit of clothes and shining silk hats, the Irish Benevolents in those days were the strongest and proudest organization of all the local Irish societies.

The stores along the line of parade were gaily bedecked with the Stars and Stripes blended with the flag of Erin, and there were a great many expensive and appropriate designs among the decorations. Invariably a shield was placed above the entrance not only of stores, but of private residences with the Irish words, "Cead Mille Failthe" which means a hundred thousand welcomes. Every family had the latch string out on St. Patrick's Day and a spirit of joy and good fellowship prevailed everywhere.

St. Patrick's Day comes at a very unfavorable time of the year and it was no uncommon occurrence to see men travelling miles through snow and slush, all for dear old Ireland and its patron saint. Usually after the parade, the chief marshal took his aids, from fifty to one hundred men, to a hotel, where a banquet or a swell lunch was served and there they ate and drank to the health of their chief and the freedom of old Ireland. At all the Catholic churches, solemn high mass was celebrated and a sermon on the life of St. Patrick was always listened to with the closest attention by large congregations.

The music at the churches was always a special feature and that ever-beautiful hymn, "Hail, Glorious Apostle," filled the congregation with a spirit of religious and patriotic enthusiasm.

In the early days, no objection was made in the mills or workshops to allowing the help a holiday if they wanted it. The school teachers granted the children of Irish descent a holiday and men, women and children entered into the spirit of the day with keen delight.

One of the great features of the day was the banquet given by the Knights of St. Patrick in the evening. This society was composed of the Irish Catholic business men of the city and its aims and purposes were mainly of a social character. They never appeared on parade except on St. Patrick's Day, when they turned out in full military trappings wearing chapeaux with large streaming feathers of green and white. They always made a most creditable display. Their banquet and grand ball which always took place on St. Patrick's night was certainly one of the long-looked-for events of the year. The gallant knights with their wives, daughters and invited guests were a grand sight as they assembled around the banquet table.

I remember a number of the old-timers who used to be conspicuous on these festive occasions with songs, story telling and mirth-making. The late Martin Gavin was one of the most popular members at these banquets and he never failed to render his famous song entitled "Nell Flaherty's Drake." Our old friend John Boyle of Read street would also sing his "Song of All Songs." Jerry Crowley was quite an Irishman in those days and always responded with his "Bird in the Tree" song, while James Marren's rendition of "The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Halls" brought tears to many an eye. John Doherty of Ho-for-the-Beach fame contributed generously to the pleasure of the occasion with songs and stories.

After the Knights enjoyed the good things spread before them, the singing and speech-making came to a close and all retired to the dance hall to enjoy the old-fashioned quadrille, cotillion or mazy waltz, until the small hours of the morning. But all this seems to have passed away and become only a memory. Perhaps it is owing to the fact that at the present time there are comparatively speaking, fewer Irish-born people in the city; but I think it would be well if we could have an occasional revival of those good old days when everyone of Irish birth or extraction enjoyed the occasion to the full limit.



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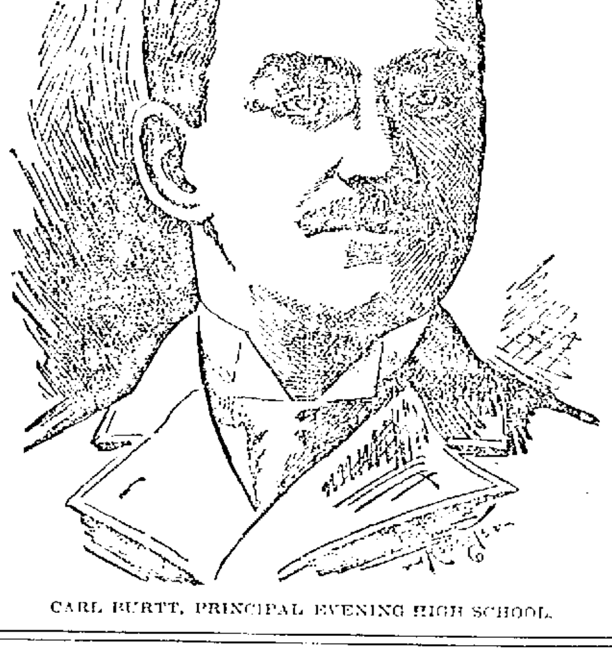
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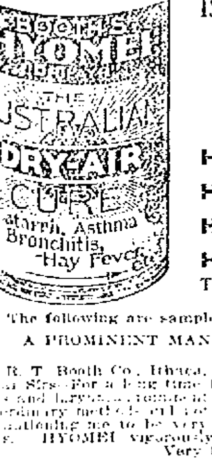
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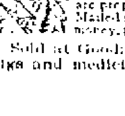
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The Play Was Excellently Sustained

In the Immaculate Conception school hall last evening, the Y.M.C.I. dramatic company excellently presented the interesting tale of Irish life, "The Pride of Dunlow." There was a good-sized audience and every stirring situation was greeted with great applause. The different members of the cast were all imbued with the spirit of the play and every part was well played.

Miss Lizzie Henry played the title role, Artie O'Connell, the pride of Dunlow, admirably. She played her part in a most creditable manner and elicited great applause. Mr. Hugh F. Farley, as Lanty McNally, the "Broth of a Boy," was well received and much credit is due Mr. Farley for the excellent manner in which he played the role. Mr. B. F. Tracey and Miss Mary Keough were especially good and their acting was fully appreciated.

The rest of the cast was also good and supported the leading characters well, holding up their reputation as amateur actors of ability. The cast was as follows:

Richard Livingstone, a genteel scoundrel .... Mr. B. F. Tracey
Lanty McNally, a Broth of a Boy, Mr. H. F. Farley
Gerald Vaughn, Clair's lover, Mr. T. F. Fee
Murty McNabb, a tool of Livingston's Mr. J. P. Cooney
Pat Finnegan, a son of the soil, Mr. W. H. Buckley
Mrs. Livingston, a young widow, Miss Laura Bernier
Clair Moreland, her friend, Miss Mary Keough
Artie O'Connell, the pride of Dunlow, Miss Lizzie Henry
Old Meg Morgan Miss Agnes Markham
Dan, the fiddler .... Walter E. Kane

The play was under the direction of Mr. Frank Cassidy. The following people participated in fun making and songs: Murray and Payne, John Dalton, Miss Bernier, Joe Cooney, F. Cassidy, Miss Henry, W. Buckley, H. Farley, John McCaffrey, P. Decket and Michael Gorman.

A special candy matinee will be given this afternoon and this evening the play will be presented again.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

The following exercises were held at St. Patrick's boys' school in honor of St. Patrick's day yesterday:

Song, Hibernia's Champion Saint, School.
Reading, St. Patrick, Joseph Sheehan.
Flag Drill, Miss Riordan's Room.
Song, Minstrel Boy, Miss Donahue's room.
Recitation, The Young Soldier, Cornelius Rielly.
Quartette, Dance on the Green, Miss McGrath, Shalvey, Crane, Molloy.
Hoop drill, Miss Leary's Room.
Recitation, "Our Shamrock," Thomas Boskin.
Dialogue, The Little Heroes, J. McDermott, N. Brogan, J. O'Neil, D. O'Flahavan.
Song, Hail, Glorious Apostle.
Song, School.
Accompanist, Patrick Sullivan.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL.

In order not to conflict with the other observances, the children of St. Michael's school held their annual St. Patrick's festival Thursday evening entertaining a very large and appreciative audience, comprised of the parents and friends of the bright little pupils. The program was long and varied, including many difficult numbers, but owing to the excellent training afforded them by the zealous and accomplished Dominican Sisters, they acquitted themselves most creditably. To individualize in bestowing credit, would be unjust, for every number was finely rendered and the festival in every respect was a grand success and thoroughly in keeping with the high order maintained by the teachers of this flourishing school. The program was as follows:

Address, Miss Alice McEvoy.
Hibernia's Champion Saint—Third Vocal Class, Girls.
Speech, Little Frankie McCabe.
Cantata of Ireland, Cast of Characters—Student, Thomas Riley; Scythian, Jos. Creten; Celt, Katherine McDonough; Fairy, M. McDonough; Scotchman, Wm. Force; Legend of St. Patrick, Mary Leary; Dear Little Shamrock, Miss M. T. McCluskey.
Five Counties—Ellen Burke, Zellie Pollard, Anna Conmee, Rose Grennan, Hattie Angelo.
Bryan Warriors, senior girls. Archers, second vocal girls. St. Patrick's Children, little girls. Hiberian Boys, second vocal boys. Fr. Matthew Cadets, little boys. Limerick Guards, senior boys.
Little Tots' Good-Night, Wee Girls.
Shamrock, Thistle and Rose, Sec. Vocal.
Musical Selection, By Charles and Anna McGrail.
Paddy Miles, David Sorensen.
Reel and Jig, Minnie Sullivan, Katie Touhey.
Harp and Shamrock, First Class, Vocal.
The Persuading Salesman, C. Slowey, J. Kennedy.
Sweet Inniscarra, Mister T. Monahan and Anna Bradley.
The Discontented Sisters—Arabella and Cynthia (Van Haughty) Alice McEvoy and Anna Conmee.
Peggy Murphy, Katherine McDonough.
Dinah Mudd from Kentuck, Mary Leary.
Marshal Hogan, Second Vocal, Boys.
Marshal—Thomas Monahan.
Closing Chorus, "We Never Will Forget Our Irish Home," Violinist, Mr. Charles McGrail.
Pianists, Katherine Minahan, Margaret T. McCluskey.

J. H. Rule, formerly of Lowell, is superintendent of Peck's No. 2 mill, Pittsfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, March 14, 1900.

The committee on water supply will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Edgar R. Champlin, mayor of the City of Cambridge, for legislation relative to the compensation of agents of the state board of health, employed in protecting the purity of sources of water supply at room 139, State House, on Monday, March 19th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

C. H. HANSON, Chairman.
S. H. BOROFSKY, Clerk of the Committee.

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SENATOR HOAR

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PUERTO RICAN APPROPRIATION BILL

Allen's Amendment to it Was Defeated

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—At 10 o'clock the senate convened to conclude if possible, between that hour and noon, the formal reading of the Alaskan code bill. Only two or three senators were present during the earlier part of the session. Mr. Carter (Mont.) who reported the bill, was in the chair. The reading was concluded at noon, 114 pages being read today. Today's session was the fourth special session for the reading of the bill.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That the secretary of war be directed to communicate to the senate, a letter of Emilio Aguinaldo, dated at Bacoor, July 15, 1898, addressed to the American commander and forwarded to General Merritt July 27, 1898."

Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, that the members of the cabinet be directed to communicate to the senate the number of clerks in their departments giving the number between specified ages and those also in whole or in part permanently incapacitated.

After the morning business had been disposed of, the senate took up the Puerto Rican appropriation bill. The amendments of the senate committee, limiting the appropriations to revenues collected prior to Jan. 1, 1900, having been agreed to yesterday a vote was taken on Mr. Allen's amendment, declaring the constitution extended over the island. The amendment was laid on the table, 35 to 17.

Mr. Hoar (Mass) renewed his request of yesterday that a date be fixed for the taking up of the case relating to the seating of Mr. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania and asked that the time be fixed at two weeks from next Tuesday, the consideration of the case not to interfere with appropriation bills, conference reports, unfinished business or the Spooner bill conferring authority upon the president to govern the Philippines. This was agreed to.

KILLED HIMSELF

JOHN L. THIBODEAU DELIBERATELY ENDED HIS CAREER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, March 16.—John L. Thibodeau, 25, who gave his residence as Cohoes, N. Y., committed suicide in Gerrity's shop on Front street yesterday. He went into the store and asked to see a revolver. He was shown a .32-calibre which he bought. He then got a box of cartridges and loaded five chambers.

"Do you know what I am going to do with this?" asked Thibodeau of the proprietor.

"Well, don't aim it this way," said Mr. Gerrity.

He had scarcely uttered the words when the unfortunate young man placed the muzzle of the revolver on his forehead and fired. He fell senseless on the floor. He died on the way to the hospital.

Just before he raised the revolver to his head, Thibodeau tossed a silver card-case upon the counter. On the outside was engraved his name and inside were cards bearing his name and address.

He arrived in Worcester from Cohoes, N. Y., three days ago and had tried in vain to get work at his trade as a winder in a woolen mill. This morning he started again in search of work, somewhat discouraged, but with no apparent intention of taking his life. He has a sister here.

PROBABLY DROWNED

SAIL BOAT FOUND AND OWNER IS MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 16.—The sail boat of Horace Follansbee of Seabrook, N. H., was found on the beach here this morning with no signs of the owner. He left this place last evening to cross the river, but owing to the storm and the thick weather, it is believed that he lost his course and was drowned. He was 45 years of age and unmarried. The body has not been recovered.

MORE PAY FOR MOLDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—The Stove Founders' National Defense association, whose representatives have been in session for two days with delegates from the Iron Molders' union of North America, have agreed to advance the price paid molders 15 per cent. over the figures in effect in 1893. The result means increased wages to about 40,000 iron molders in all parts of the United States.

PLEADED POVERTY

BUT HE LEFT PLENTY OF MONEY AFTER HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 16.—Since the death of Edwin E. Wilcox, last Sunday, supposedly a poor man, over $700, much of it in gold, has been found in an old stocking at his home, together with bank books, showing deposits exceeding $[illegible]. It has developed that he also owned a house. They say he has three nieces in Providence. Previous to his death, he had told his shopmates in a mill from [illegible] where he had been employed for fifty years that he was too poor to rest when he was sick.

BILL IN EQUITY

TO PREVENT LEASE OF FITCHBURG TO B. & M. ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—A bill in equity to restrain the Boston & Maine and the Fitchburg railroads from executing the proposed lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston & Maine, and restraining the voting of the 50,000 shares of the Fitchburg common stock held by the commonwealth for such purpose, has been brought in the United States circuit court by W. Seward Webb and George W. Phillips of Vermont, against the Boston & Maine and Fitchburg railroads together with Governor W. Murray Crane, Lieut.-Gov. John L. Bates and Edward H. Bradford, state treasurer.

BELLEVUE HOTEL BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The Bellevue Hotel at Wayne, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire today, the result of defective heating apparatus. The loss is estimated at $25,000; partly insured.

PRES. McKINLEY

Tells of His Attempt to Make Peace

SALISBURY'S REPLY SENT TO HAY

Thanks Expressed for Yankee Courtesy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In response to a resolution the president yesterday sent to the senate the correspondence relating to the requests for mediation in South Africa.

The first document is a dispatch from Pretoria, dated March 10, which states:

"Am officially requested by the governments of the republics to urge your intervention with view to cessation of hostilities; similar request made to representatives of European powers. Answer, confirm receipt.

American Consul."

Mr. Hay responded:

"Your telegram asking offices of United States to bring about cessation of hostilities has been made subject to friendly communication to British government with expression of president's earnest hope for peace.

(Signed) HAY."

Sec. Hay telegraphed Mr. White, secretary of the American embassy at London:

"By way of friendly good offices, you will inform British minister of foreign affairs that I am today in receipt of a telegram from the U. S. consul at Pretoria, reporting that the governments of the two African republics request president's intervention, with a view to cessation of hostilities, and that a similar request is made to the representatives of European powers.

"In communicating this request, am directed by the president to express his earnest hope that a way to bring about peace may be found, and to say that he would be glad to aid in any friendly manner to promote so happy a result.

(Signed) Hay."

Mr. White replied to Mr. Hay, under date of March 13:

"I communicated yesterday to the under secretary for foreign affairs, having been unable to see Lord Salisbury, the contents of your telegram dated 10th instant. Today I have had an interview with his lordship, who requested me to thank the president for the friendly interest shown by him, and added that her majesty's government cannot accept intervention of any other power.

White."

Mr. Hay telegraphed the consul at Pretoria, under date of March 14, the following:

"Your communication of request of republics for intervention of president to cause cessation of hostilities was at once conveyed to British government with expression of president's gratification could he aid to promote peace. Our embassy, London, replies that Lord Salisbury thanks president for friendly interest shown and adds her majesty's government cannot accept the intervention of any other power.

(Signed) Hay."

The president's message is simply one of transmittal.

SEC. LONG

ORDERS A WARSHIP TO GO TO TAKU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Long has cabled instructions to Admiral Watson, at Cavite, to send a warship to Taku, China, at the mouth of the Tieho river to look after American missionary interests that are threatened. He has left the selection of the ship to Admiral Watson.

LOSS OF $7000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAIR HAVEN, Vt., March 16.—Fire today destroyed the large slate finishing shops owned and occupied by Coulman and Westcott. The loss will reach about $7,000.

REP. MANSFIELD

ARGUES IN FAVOR OF HIS CORPORATION TAX BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—Representative Mansfield of Lowell was heard before the legislative committee on taxation today on his bill to require complete returns from foreign corporations doing business in this commonwealth. Mr. Mansfield told the committee that the bill was practically indorsed by all the city and town assessors in the state. It was legislation which would enable them to tax property on which taxes were lawfully due to the commonwealth.

Edward D. McVey of Lowell spoke in favor of the bill.

The committee on railroads gave a hearing on a bill introduced by Representative Silas Reed of Taunton to prohibit the giving of free transportation to state, city or town officials by railroad companies. Mr. Reed argued that the distribution of passes was an unjust discrimination and quoted from various opinions of the interstate commerce commission against passes.

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WIDOW THE CAUSE

Henry Hoyt and Chas. Hill Quarrelled Over Her

AND THE LATTER WAS SHOT

Warrant Out for Arrest of Hoyt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FARMINGTON, N. H., March 16.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Henry Hoyt of South Farmington on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill, Charles Hill, in that town last Tuesday. Officers have left to serve the warrant and a hearing will probably be held late this afternoon. Hoyt and Hill quarrelled over a widow, one Mrs. George W. Otis, at the latter's home, and it is alleged that Hoyt shot his adversary with a gun. Hill, while severely injured, is recovering. At the time of the shooting, Hill was kept at the Otis house and it was some time before he found an opportunity to escape. The affair did not come to the attention of the authorities until yesterday.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 16.—The snow storm that began last evening still continues and threatens to develop into a blizzard.

CHIEF DEVERY

WILL TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The grand jury which has been investigating vice and lawlessness in the city, will, it is announced, make its report this afternoon.

Police Captain Thomas called at the criminal court building before 11 o'clock. He said he wished to testify before the grand jury. Foreman George H. Putnam cautioned him that anything he said, if it incriminated him, could be used against him in the event of an indictment. Captain Thomas went into the grand jury room a little before 11 o'clock.

Chief Devery called on Col. Gardiner about the same time. He had a conference with him and then went into the grand jury anteroom to testify after Captain Thomas left.

BRITISH EXPENSE

IN VENEZUELA ARBITRATION MATTER WAS GREAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—In house of commons today, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, answering a question, said the British expenses in the case of the Venezuelan arbitration from 1897 to date were £[illegible]. He added that there was no suggestion that British Guiana should defray any part of the expense.

SEVERAL TIES

UNION CATHOLIQUE TOURNAMENT TONIGHT.

There will be several ties played off tonight by contestants in the whist, pool and billiard tournament of L'Association Catholique. The first prize in the billiard contest has already been won by Mr. Alfred Harnois, but a tie exists for second place which will be played off this evening together with two ties for first position in whist and three ties for first position in pool.

Prof. Early's lecture tonight will be a treat. Go!

A BIG ORDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—It was stated here today that the American Shipmasters' association, an organization similar to Lloyds, has received a contract from the International Navigation company to inspect the six large passenger steamships now under construction for that company, four at Clydebank, Glasgow, and two at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia. This is said to be the largest order for survey ever placed at one time and necessitates the opening of a branch office of the American Shipbuilders' association in Glasgow.

BOSTON JOURNAL'S ENTERPRISE.

The Boston Journal has displayed remarkable enterprise in presenting to its readers a copy of that much-talked-of paper, the Topeka Daily Capital, edited by the Rev. Mr. Sheldon. A copy of the Capital will be given free with the Boston Journal today.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, 73c, at Dows' Drug Store.

PROBABLE SCANDAL

HIRAM S. NOTT ARRESTED BY MANCHESTER POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 16.—The arrest of Hiram S. Nott last night discloses a scandal at the state industrial school in this city. It is charged that an attendant at the school and Nott is under arrest on suspicion of being the man—obtained access to the girls' dormitory where he had improper relations with the inmates.

Nott was found at his boarding house at 19 Pleasant street, and was taken into custody by Inspectors Hildreth and O'Dowd of the Manchester police department. He is booked at the central police station on suspicion. His arrest was brought about at the instance of the trustees of the industrial school, who took action through the superintendent of the institution, T. W. Robinson. Nott denies the accusation and against his word, the superintendent states, is the testimony of two of the girls.

Nott was engaged as one of the keepers at the school some three months ago. The school is one designed for the correction of girls and boys, who are sent there while under the age of 16, and often are sentenced there to remain during their minority. There are between 100 and 200 of these young people at the school all the time. The apartments for the two sexes are entirely separated and no one but the matron is supposed to have access to the girls' dormitory.

The first intimation received of anything wrong and that there had been an infringement of the rules came from the girls themselves who made complaint. On the charge being brought to the attention of the superintendent, Nott was called before him and discharged. This was not felt to be the kind of punishment which the case merited and the trustees took the matter up as soon as it came to their ears and with such promptness that the discharged keeper was last night placed under arrest. The state claims that there are two girls who will identify and testify against the man who is being held on suspicion.

CLARA HILL SICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—Clara Hill, who was identified yesterday as Julia Griffin, who it is alleged, served time in Boston for forgery, was to have been tried today on a charge of larceny. She was unable to appear. She is ill at the state institution.

GEORGE SANDERSON

HOME FROM A THREE YEARS' SOJOURN IN CUBA.

Private George H. Sanderson of Hurd street, returned from Cuba on Wednesday and informed a Sun reporter that the snowstorm of today was the first he had seen in three years. Private Sanderson was formerly a member of Company G, this city, and left Lowell three years ago and joined Battery C, Heavy Artillery, at Fort Warren from whence he was sent to Cuba. Subsequently he was transferred to the signal corps and later was assistant inspector of telegraph wires. Private Sanderson is pleased to get back to Lowell and says that although Cuban climate agreed well charms for him, Private Sanderson intends to remain in Lowell.

NEGROES HANGED

10,000 PEOPLE WITNESSED THE EXECUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORFOLK, Va., March 16.—Robert Fortune, and John Taylor, negroes, were this morning hanged at Nashville, N. C., for the murder of Robert Hester, a white farmer, in Nash county. So great was the demand to see the double execution that the Nash county board of commissioners made the hanging public. It is estimated that 10,000 persons saw the execution.

FUNERALS

SHANAHAN—The remains of the late Susan Shanahan were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from her late home, rear of 229 Adams street, at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. There were many out of town people present, among whom were Daniel Hart and family and Morris and Cornelius Collins of Andover; Daniel Donovan and J. Donovan of East Boston; and John Shanahan and family of Brockton. There were many floral tributes strewn on and around the casket. The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick Noonan, Owen Casey, Timothy Wholey and Patrick Doherty. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director C. H. Molloy.

GAS COMMISSIONERS

WANT HAVERHILL GAS CO'S CHARTER ANNULLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—The 15th annual report of the board of gas and electric light commissioners was transmitted to the legislature today. The most important recommendation in the report is that the legislature annul the charter of the Haverhill Gas Securities company, which was incorporated last July, and which secured control of the Haverhill Gas Light company. The latter was directed last month to reduce the price of gas in Haverhill to eighty cents and it has taken an appeal to the courts.

GREAT ALARM FELT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., March 16.—Considerable alarm is felt in this city today at the condition of the water in the Charles river. In many years the water has not reached so high a level as it was during the last 24 hours. For the past week the river has been swollen by the heavy rains, but with last night's storm it has reached the danger point.

ALLAN LINE

Portland to Liverpool.

Numidian, Mar. 31. Parisian, April 7. Tunisian, April 21.

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EVIDENCE

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham from Women.



Female Weakness 15 Years

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: For fifteen years I suffered with every form of female weakness and had almost given up hope of ever being well again when a friend insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine. I took four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and still I was sick and giving up again when the same friend prevailed upon me to try another bottle. I did so and began to get better right away, and now I never have any of my old pains and consider myself cured. I think your remedies the best in the world for curing the troubles of women, and feel very thankful that I ever found such remedies. If any suffering woman wishes to write to me privately, I will be pleased to tell her about the benefits I derived from the use of your medicine."—MRS. E. F. MARSHALL, 312 Montcalm St., San Francisco, Cal.

General Weakness of System

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier have done me. I felt tired and all worn out, suffered with severe pains in my back and limbs. Since taking your remedies that tired feeling is gone, and I am very much better and able to work. I would advise all suffering women to write to you for I feel sure they will find help. I wish you much success."—MRS. MARY H. LOVE, Hillsboro, Va.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is given free to all suffering women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Throbbing Pain in the Back

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: About two years ago I was taken suddenly with a terrible bearing down feeling, low down across me and such a throbbing pain in my back, that at times it would seem that I could endure it no longer. I had heard Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound spoken of very highly and I commenced taking it at once. After a short time, I was feeling very much better, but continued its use until I had taken six bottles and was completely cured."—MRS. S. E. WADE, Fremont, Mich.

Backache and Bearing Down

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I first wrote to you for advice I was in a very bad condition with falling of the womb, backache and bearing down. Could not stand five minutes. I followed your advice strictly and have used seven bottles of Vegetable Compound, two of Blood Purifier and four packages of Sanative Wash and am now perfectly well."—MRS. HENRY GALTEAU, 1825 Charles St., La Crosse, Wis.

These grateful letters from women prove conclusively that woman's safe refuge when sick is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

ROBERTS' PROMISE TO HIS TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—Lord Roberts' success in handling the civil problems at Bloemfontein and the manifest equanimity with which the residents of the capital of the Orange Free State accept the British occupation, momentarily eclipse in interest the military situation. It is believed here that the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa will soon push on to Pretoria but Great Britain is quite content to listen for a few days to the acclamations of the people of Bloemfontein and permit the troops to enjoy a few days' rest before expecting further success. Lord Roberts made a quaint speech to the guards at Bloemfontein today, when in his first congratulatory words, he expressed pride in their splendid march of thirty-eight miles in twenty-eight hours and gave ample assurance of his ultimate design. "Through a small mistake," said Lord Roberts "I have not been able to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade as I intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead you in Pretoria."

General Gatacre is holding Bethulie and the whole line of the railroad south of Bloemfontein is now in the hands of the British and General Brabant's column having crossed the Orange River after a forced march at Aliwal North on Sunday, General Clements' column being across at Venzlie, the three columns will form an army of 12,000 to 15,000 men, which is expected to replace the forces of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein as he pushes northward. Just where the Boers will attempt to oppose that march is an important question, but it cannot easily be answered until General Joubert is more definitely located.

Further news has reached the outside world from Mafeking, dated March 9, showing that though the garrison was in hard straits they were buoyed up by the knowledge that their plucky fight was appreciated at home.

Malted Milk, 35c and 75c, at Dows' Drug Store, 239 Central street.

SATURDAY BARGAINS.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., for one hour: Any Jacket in the store will be sold for $2.98; regular price from $5.99 to $15.00. We'll continue every Saturday with different bargains for one hour.

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DR. SIMMONS, Dentist, 219 Central Street, will be pleased to see you when you need a new set of teeth or your teeth filled. Very low fee if you attend to your teeth now.

When it comes to making overcoats, we are right in it with the best of them for style and quality and as for price here is where we distance all our competitors. Our rent is low and we have a practical knowledge of our business. These are the plain facts of our being able to undersell our neighbors.

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TELEPHONE 830-13.

Boston & Maine Railroad

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.12, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.15, 11.09 a. m.; 1.42, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, 7.25, 7.31, *7.45, w8, *8.57, c9.15, w9.25, *9.50, w10.25, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, w12.15, 1.43, w2.30, c3.01, w3.10, *3.47, w3.75, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, c5.45, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, w9.50 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.25, 7.25, w8.15, 8.45, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.05, 5.23, w7.26 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.20, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.50, 4.25, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w9.50 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.54 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.05, 9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 5.50 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m., 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 1.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.50, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.45 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.10, 3.41, 6.19 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.50 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.45 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

cVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junction.

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Spring is almost here and you will soon want supplies for the garden, the lawn or the farm, therefore, you should have a copy of our 1900

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CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 116A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McBride has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 265 Lawrence street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 116B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McBride has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at No. 265 Lawrence street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 117 A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James H. McCaffrey, Margaret McCaffrey, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 102 and 108 Gorham street in two on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James H. McCaffrey, Margaret McCaffrey, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 162 and 168 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 118A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Frank McMahon, Etta V. McMahon, Frank McMahon & Co., have applied for license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 198-206 Broadway and 27 Marion street in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
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Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Peter E. McMahon, Elizabeth E. McMahon, Peter E. McMahon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 29 and 31 Andover street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
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JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 120A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McMenamin and Andrew McAloon, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 154 Market street in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 121A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Philip McNulty has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 74 South street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 122A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McPadden has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 85 Lakeview avenue, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
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Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Elias A. McQuade, Archie D. McDonald, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 73, 75 and 77 Market street, in three rooms on first floor, one room on second floor, two rooms on third floor, two rooms on fourth floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 124A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Madden, Johanna Madden, Patrick Madden & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 257 Adams street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 124B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Madden, Johanna Madden, Patrick Madden & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 257 Adams street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 125A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Hugh Maguire, Jr., Hugh Maguire, Maguire & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 338-340 Market and 55 Jefferson streets in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 125B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Hugh Maguire, Jr., Hugh Maguire, Maguire & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 338-340 Market and 55 Jefferson streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 126A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Michael Maher, Jeremiah McGilbuckey, Maher & McGilbuckey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 66 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 126B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Michael Maher, Jeremiah McGilbuckey, Maher & McGilbuckey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 66 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 127A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Mahoney, Catherine Mahoney, Mahoney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 590 Merrimack street in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 127B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Mahoney, Catherine Mahoney, Mahoney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 590 Merrimack street in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 128A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John P. Mahoney, Dennis J. Donohue, J. P. Mahoney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 50 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 128B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John P. Mahoney, Dennis J. Donohue, J. P. Mahoney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 50 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 129A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Thomas J. Mangan, Helen Mangan, T. J. Mangan & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 376 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 129B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Thomas J. Mangan, Helen Mangan, T. J. Mangan & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 376 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 130A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 143 and 147 Gorham street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 130B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 143 and 147 Gorham street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 131A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William V. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. V. Meade & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 622 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 131B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William V. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. V. Meade & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 622 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 132A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Joseph H. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, Joseph H. Mellen & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 19 Union and 22 Chapel streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 132B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Joseph H. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, Joseph H. Mellen & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 19 Union and 22 Chapel streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 133A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 23 Rogers and 28 Merrill streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 133B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 23 Rogers and 28 Merrill streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 134A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Martin Moran, Mary J. Moran have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 35 and 37 South street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 134B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Martin Moran, Mary J. Moran have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 35 and 37 South street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 135A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that George L. Moulton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 11 West Third street in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 135B. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that George L. Moulton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at No. 11 West Third street in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 136A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Thomas H. Muldoon, Mary J. Muldoon, Thomas H. Muldoon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at No. 329 Market street in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 136B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Thomas H. Muldoon, Mary J. Muldoon, Thomas H. Muldoon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 329 Market street in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 137A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, Daniel Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 222 Suffolk street in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 137B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, Daniel Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 222 Suffolk street in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 138A. March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Richard F. Murphy, D. J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers at Nos. 521, 523, 525 Dutton and 502 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 138B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Richard F. Murphy, D. J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 521, 523, 525 Dutton and 502 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 139A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Edward Murphy, Florence J. Murphy, Edward Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 271 Broadway and 212 Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 139B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Edward Murphy, Florence J. Murphy, Edward Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 271 Broadway and 212 Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 140A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Murphy, Edward F. Brady, Brady & Murphy, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 51 Fletcher and 511 Worthen streets, in one room on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 140B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Murphy, Edward F. Brady, Brady & Murphy, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 51 Fletcher and 511 Worthen streets, in one room on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 141A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 286 and 290 Middlesex street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 141B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 286 and 290 Middlesex street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 142A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Nolan, Mary A. Nolan, John Nolan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 7 and 11 Whipple street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 142B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Nolan, Mary A. Nolan, John Nolan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 7 and 11 Whipple street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 143A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Michael J. Noonan, Thomas F. Allen, Noonan & Allen, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 11 Adams and 18 Suffolk streets, in two rooms on first floor.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 143B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Michael J. Noonan, Thomas F. Allen, Noonan & Allen, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 11 Adams and 18 Suffolk streets, in two rooms on first floor.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 144A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. O'Brien, John J. Conway, John J. O'Brien & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at No. 21 Howe street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 144B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. O'Brien, John J. Conway, John J. O'Brien & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 21 Howe street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 145A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. O'Connell, Mary A. O'Connell, O'Connell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 58 Kinsman and 118 Crosby streets in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 145B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. O'Connell, Mary A. O'Connell, O'Connell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 58 Kinsman and 118 Crosby streets in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 146A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Lawrence O'Connell, Walter E. Sanborn, L. O'Connell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 69 and 71 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 146B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Lawrence O'Connell, Walter E. Sanborn, L. O'Connell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 69 and 71 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 147A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick J. O'Rourke, Mary A. O'Rourke, P. J. O'Rourke & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 229-231 Adams street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 147B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick J. O'Rourke, Mary A. O'Rourke, P. J. O'Rourke & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 229-231 Adams street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 148A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that J. Wilfred Paradis, Emelie Paradis, Paradis & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 148B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that J. Wilfred Paradis, Emelie Paradis, Paradis & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 149A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Albert V. Partridge, Martha A. Partridge, Partridge & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 77 East Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 149B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Albert V. Partridge, Martha A. Partridge, Partridge & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 77 East Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 150A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Andrew L. Pendergast has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victualler, at Nos. 11 and 13 Merrimack street, in one room on first floor and three rooms in basement.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 150B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Andrew L. Pendergast has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealer at Nos. 11 and 13 Merrimack street, in one room on first floor and three rooms in basement.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 151A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that George Powell, Martha A. Powell, George Powell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 578 Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 151B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that George Powell, Martha A. Powell, George Powell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 578 Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 152A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick F. Queenan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victualler, at No. 51 Lawrence street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 152B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick F. Queenan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealer, at No. 51 Lawrence street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 153A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Myles Ralls, Mary Ralls, Myles Ralls & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 259 Dutton street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 153B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Myles Ralls, Mary Ralls, Myles Ralls & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 259 Dutton street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 154A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Samuel Renaud, Jr., William Renaud, Renaud Bros., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 602-604 Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 154B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Samuel Renaud, Jr., William Renaud, Renaud Bros., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 602-604 Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 155A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 368 and 370 Moody street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 155B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 368 and 370 Moody street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 156A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James H. Riley, Mary F. Riley, James H. Riley & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 54 Coburn street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 156B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James H. Riley, Mary F. Riley, James H. Riley & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 54 Coburn street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 157A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 22 and 24 Crosby street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 157B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 22 and 24 Crosby street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 158A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Vital Robert, Arthur Robert, Vital Robert & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 18 Stanley street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 158B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Vital Robert, Arthur Robert, Vital Robert & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 18 Stanley street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 159A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 190 and 192 Church street, in two rooms, on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 159B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 190 and 192 Church street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 160A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Cornelius Shanahan, Mary Shanahan, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 237 and 243 Adams and 34 Cross streets in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 160B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Cornelius Shanahan, Mary Shanahan, Shanahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 237 and 243 Adams and 34 Cross streets in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 161A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel F. Sullivan, Winifred Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 2 and 4 Andrews street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 161B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel F. Sullivan, Winifred Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 2 and 4 Andrews street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 162A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James R. Sullivan, Charles J. Mulholland, J. R. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 21 Crosby and 3 Kidder streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 162B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James R. Sullivan, Charles J. Mulholland, J. R. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 21 Crosby and 3 Kidder streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 163A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, M. W. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 176 Church street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 163B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, M. W. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 176 Church street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 164A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 525 and 527 Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 164B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 525 and 527 Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 165A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles E. Thornton, Margaret F. Thornton, C. E. Thornton & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 515 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 165B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles E. Thornton, Margaret F. Thornton, C. E. Thornton & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 515 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 166A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Fred J. Timmons, John J. McSorley, Timmons & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 126 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor, one room on second floor, and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 166B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Fred J. Timmons, John J. McSorley, Timmons & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 126 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 167A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Noel Traversy, Francis X. Traversy, Traversy Bros., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 298 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 167B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Noel Traversy, Francis X. Traversy, Traversy Bros., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at No. 298 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 168A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, Turcotte & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 141 and 147 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 168B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, Turcotte & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers at Nos. 141 and 147 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 169A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James Tweed has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler, at Nos. 689-695 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 169B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James Tweed has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at Nos. 689-695 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 170A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Walmsley, James White, John Walmsley & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 319, 351, 353 Central street, in two rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 170B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Walmsley, James White, John Walmsley & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 319, 351, 353 Central street, in two rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 171A March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Warburton, Elizabeth E. Warburton, John Warburton & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 578 and 580 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 171B March 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Warburton, Elizabeth E. Warburton, John Warburton & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 578 and 580 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

A GREEK CONSUL

Grecian King Appoints One in Lowell

PROF. MICHAEL IATROS THUS HONORED

Veteran of Graeco-Turkish War.

Owing to the large Greek colony in Lowell, the Greek government has decided to establish a vice consulate in this city, and Mr. Michael Iatros has been appointed as consul. The appointment is most likely a result of the professor's recent visit to the old country, where his relatives are quite prominent in political life.

The position, though not remunerative financially, is a striking tribute to the appointee's general ability and also a direct recognition by the King of Greece of his regard for his countrymen in this city.

When the war with Turkey broke out a few years ago, it will be remembered that Mr. Iatros was among the first of the local Greeks to return to his native country and take up arms under Prince George against the Sultan's host. Locally no particular interest was taken in the subsequent movement of the other local volunteers, while on the other hand, Mr. Iatros' many friends in this city were in receipt of frequent news from him. Until peace had been declared, the professor remained in the service, and although the information was not given by him, it has been generally supposed that he lent much to the enthusiasm, both civilly and in the military camp in opposition to the foe. After the negotiations which again put the Grecian Kingdom and the Sultan on a peace basis had been consummated, Mr. Iatros returned to Lowell and was received with many manifestations of joy by both his countrymen and ever greater respect by the people of the city in general.

During his stay in Greece, it is presumed that he has reported upon the condition of the Greeks in this country informing the state authorities of the great influx of his countrymen to Lowell and the unusual number of them in this city.

The professor stated last evening that at present there are about 130 Greeks in Lowell and the number is increasing daily. In Boston, he estimated that there are about 700 and the increase is not assuming the proportions that it is in this city.

Mr. Iatros will open his office in this city as soon as his credentials arrive and he will enter upon his duties which will be similar to those of all representatives of equal powers, about the first of April.

Mr. Iatros is very favorably known in Lowell as a gentleman of many accomplishments and his appointment will be received by his countrymen with satisfaction.

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE

MINISTERS' UNION HAS DECIDED NOT TO ORGANIZE IT.

The Ministers' union has decided not to form the Christian Alliance of the Christian churches, as was proposed some time ago. The matter has been under consideration by a committee for some time and came up for action at the meeting of the union yesterday afternoon. The vote taken was based upon the feeling that the liberal and orthodox clergymen had failed to agree upon so many points in the past, that an alliance could not prove effective and that it was unwise to form such an organization unless it could do real work.

ONLY $4000

OF THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DEBT NOW REMAINS.

The soliciting committee of the Highland Congregational church at the prayer meeting last evening reported that it had received pledges for all but $4,0500 of the $22,000 indebtedness on the church. The evening was spent in prayer that the committee might be able to receive the other $4000 by April 1, the time limit for procuring the full amount.

POLICE OFFICIAL IN TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The World today says: "As a result of their deliberation there were drawn up in the district attorney's office and delivered to Foreman Putnam of the grand jury yesterday, three separate indictments against a police official high in authority."

LABOR'S CAUSE

eral Meetings Held by Local Unions

BOR UNION MEETINGS CALLED FOR

tall Clerks are Urged to Organize

n enthusiastic session of the Build- Trades Council was held last even- a good representation from the va- as unions being present. The vari- committees chosen to look after lding operations in the various ts reported progress. There are eral parties who have not yet been ited, but the committees made very orable reports from those seen. was voted to appoint a committee procure cards to be placed in the ious business houses of the city who ognize union labor only. The mat- of adopting an issue of working ds to the union men of the city was over for one week, on account of e of the unions not having had time ter upon the matter. These cards be issued on a new plan from that in vogue. The cards will be issued terly and each quarter the color be changed so that members in ar- s will have to pay up or go without ard. One new member was ap- nted on the ward one committee.

HORSESHOERS' UNION.

he Horseshoers' union held a well- ended session last evening at Bay te hall. One new member was elect- and two applications received. The ions horse shoeing shops were well resented at the meeting. At the nclusion of business an informal oke talk was enjoyed. Refresh- nts were served and remarks were de by different members.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

special meeting of the Typographi- union has been called for 2.30 lock, Sunday afternoon at Building borers' hall. The business is to act n the report of the scale committee l to admit new members.

METAL WORKERS' UNION.

he Sheet Metal Workers' union ve engaged new quarters and will eafter meet in St. Joseph's hall, on tton street. The next session will held Friday evening, March 23, when new charter of the organization l be ready. An invitation is extend- to all tinsmiths of the city to be sent as a number of speakers will ress the meeting.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

he Carpenter's union will hold a blic meeting this evening in Spin- s' hall, on Middle street. Organizer ields of Boston the representative of Carpenters' and Joiners' union of erica will be present and address carpenters. Mr. Thomas F. Con- ly and other prominent speakers l also talk on union matters and a arty invitation is extended to the aft and also to local contractors to end the session.

LATHERS' UNION.

he Lathers' union will meet next ednesday evening in Building Labor- s' hall. The union has as yet formed ly a temporary organization, but it hoped that all the local lathers will n in heartily to make the organiza- n a permanent and successful one.

I. A. of M.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, I. A. of M., was held Friday even- in Leather Workers' hall. There re seven applications for member- ip and five initiations. The by-laws re completed and accepted. All mem- rs were specially urged to look at the and on the goods bought by them as any articles on the market have been sanctioned by the Federation of La- r.

CALL TO RETAIL CLERKS.

The retail clerks of Lowell send out call to organize in the interest of emselves. Let the call appealing to e retail clerks of Lowell not be over- oked by any of the clerks. What ore worthy deed can you do for our- lves and your fellow men than to lift ch other out of the low state in which u now lie? As long as you stay here you are and do not organize u will be in this low state. Why wait nger? The better days are here for e retail clerks of Lowell and so is rosperity. You can attain what is cessary by organization. Protection one another is what you need. Why in comparative serfdom? Fellow- orkmen, when there is a chance to se and become leaders of your craft, d the proprietors of the stores in ... you are at work will recognize e good obtained by your organization d will be pleased to have all the re- il clerks in the International Protec- e association. If you will wish to ... your condition, come to the ... Workers' hall, 243 Middle reet, Sunday afternoon, at which ... speakers will be present to ex- lain the principles and advantages of e retail clerks' union.

LOCAL ORGANIZER.

PROTEST MADE

AGAINST THE CORPORATION'S DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, March 17.—A mass meeting was summoned last evening to de- nounce the act of the corporation in voting an address to the queen. It was lmost a fiasco. Only a few hundr- were present at the stipulated time an he gathering never amounted to more han 2000. The majority were attract- d out of curiosity. Mr. John Daly, mayor of Limerick, addressed the eeting and seconded a resolution which was adopted, protesting against he corporation's decision.

After the meeting broke up about 500 persons marched past the Mansion house, but there was no disorder.

RUHLIN CHALLENGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Gus Ruhlin yesterday issued a challenge to all the crack big fellows, including Champion Jeffries and posted $2500 with the World as evidence of good faith. He names Sharkey first and then extends the offer to McCoy, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, in the order named. Jeffries, Fitzsimmons and McCoy disposed of Ruhlin's challenge by saying that they would not fight him. Sharkey said he would cover Ruhlin's money and would sign whenever Ruhlin was ready.

Miss M. E. Delude, the milliner, sailed from New York today for France. She will spend several months there and on the continent. She accompanies friends from Worcester.



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HIGHLAND CLUB

Concert and Dance a Social Success

LECTURE AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL

Entertainment and Supper at Tyngsboro

The concert and dance in the High- land club hall attracted about 200 per- sons last evening. In the early even- ing the Tufts College Glee and Mando- lin clubs gave an excellent program, the numbers having the real college spirit and the listeners appreciated the music to the utmost, warmly applaud- ing the entertainers. There were sev- eral solo parts, all well taken, and Mr. Kingsbury Foster, reader, gave his numbers most acceptably.

The following was the concert pro- gram so ably presented:

"The King A-Hunting Goes," Maey, Glee club; "Germania March," Dub- berg, Mandolin club; "Nancy Hogan's Ball," Kecker, Mr. O'Donnell and Glee club Serenade from "The Fencing Mas- ter," DeKoven, Glee club; violin obli- gato, Mr. Berry; solo, Mr. Hart; read- ing, "Margaret," a society sketch, Mr. Foster; "Don' You Cry Ma Honey," Glee club; "Lincoln Two-Step," Hin- ds-Smith, Mandolin club; "Eliza Jane," W. Packard, Mr. Ingalls and Glee club; "Marjolie Bells," High, Mandolin club; "Jornebo Cantepic" F. W. Newton, '00, Mr. Foster and Glee club; "Nonsense Rhymes," arranged for Glee club, Glee Club; The Alpha March, Simpson, Mandolin club; "Campus Song," Bul- lard, Mr. Bourelle and Glee club.

At 10 o'clock an order of 10 dances and three extras was commenced to the music of Hibbard's orchestra of four pieces.

The officers of the dance were: Di- rector, P. G. Barnard; aids, G. H. Ran- els, David Moore, H. O. Taft.

The dance committee in charge con- sisted of Messrs. Dickerman, Hanson, and Abels, and it is to their efforts that the event was so successful. The event last night was the last of the series which the club has given this winter.

PROF. TURNER'S LECTURE.

Prof. Turner delivered another in- teresting lecture at the Sacred Heart school hall Friday night before a large and enthusiastic audience. He showed views of the principal places and gave interesting accounts of each and every picture as they were thrown on the screen.

ENTERTAINMENT AT TYNGSBORO

The town hall at Tyngsboro was a scene of a jolly good time last evening, the occasion being an entertainment and supper given by the ladies of the Evangelical church. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8.30 o'clock, after which those present repaired the hall upstairs and listened for an hour or more to an entertainment of first class order.

First there was a recitation by Miss Bella Bridgford, following which came an amusing dialogue given by the fol- lowing people: Mrs. C. W. Sherburne, Carrie Fletcher, Pearl Woodward, Lot- tie Upton, Dora Sherburne, Mary Leen- born, Martha Butterfield and Myrtill Bradden. The next in order was unique in its character. It was the showing by Mrs. Alva Sherburne as Jerusha Dow, of her family album of over 35 pictures, the pictures being pre- sented by young people of the church.

The supper committee was as fol- lows: Mrs. Fred Woodward, Mrs. Agnes Butterfield, Mrs. John Bridg- ford, Mrs. Sinclar and Mrs. Ellen Blanchard.

A table filled with small articles for sale was presided over by Mrs. Tilly Truby.

GRACE CHURCH LITERARY CLUB

The Grace Church Literary club held its regular meeting last night at the church. Mr. Frank K. Stearns read Dr. Edward Everett Hale's powerful story of "The Man Without a Country," and proved very entertaining. His render- ing of the story was powerful and ar- tistic and he held his audience finely.

The club held a short business meet- ing also, at which the president, Rev. R. A. Greene, announced the following committee to arrange the program for the month of April: Mr. Albert Gavlett, Mr. George A. Gardner, Mr. A. P. Kimball. The club holds its meetings three Thursdays in every month and discusses the literary ques- tions of the day.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Breault gave them a surprise party at their home in Hamp- shire street, Thursday night. In be- half of those present Mr. Breault was presented a gold chain and Mrs. Breault a gold watch. John Hurtubise made the presentation speech in which he expressed the regret of the gather- ing that Mr. and Mrs. Breault were to leave for Manitoba after 20 years' resi- dence in Lowell. He wished them prosperity in their new home. Mr. Breault responded with a speech of thanks, making it in French and then in English.

After the presentation came a social time which included an informal musi- cal program. Miss Edith Boucher pre- sided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Breault will leave Low- ell next Wednesday.

REV. S. W. STAPLES

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE INVITED TO RETURN TO ST. PAUL'S FOR THIRD YEAR.

A full and enthusiastic session of the fourth quarterly conference was held Thursday evening at the close of the annual banquet with Dr. J. H. Mans- field, presiding elder, in the chair. Chas. E. Farrington, Joseph Naylor, J. Clark Glidden, Geo. Scott, Benjamin Holt and Mrs. L. W. Staples were appointed class leaders.

The following were elected trustees of the church for the ensuing year: Charles E. Farrington, Wm. Bradley, Miles T. Battye, George S. Fenderson, Charles A. Chute, Wm. D. Brown, Jas. F. Savage, Robert Simpson and Dr. Charles H. Stowell.

The following are the stewards elect: Joseph Naylor, J. Clark Glidden, Chas. R. Judge, William H. Holgate, Charles H. Holgate, Neil Dauglass, Frank B. Murphy, Isaac Tinker, Samuel Arnold, William A. Lang, Charles Naylor, John A. Willmot and James Ashworth.

The treasurer's reports showed all old bills and deficits paid off, and the mort- gage debt entirely wiped out during the year.

The pastor's report showed 48 acces- sions to membership during the year, a net increase of 35.

Reports from the Sunday school, Ep- worth league and other societies showed all departments of the church prosperous and doing good work. A very healthy enthusiasm is manifest in all lines.

By unanimous vote the pastor, Rev. S. W. Staples, was invited to return for the third year.

ONE OF THE JUDGES.

Dr. D. L. Deitz, physical director of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., was one of the judges at the athletic contests held at the Y. M. C. A. of Nashua, Thursday evening.

Y. M. C. I. NOTES.

Knockout bowling tournaments are getting very popular at the Y. M. C. I., and it has been decided to run one ev- ery week until the bowling season closes.

Walter King, president of the Y. M. C. I. is ill at his home in Stackpole street.

It is expected that the duck pin tour- nament will start next week. About ten teams will roll in this tournament and each team will consist of two men.

A ladies' night is to be given in the near future for the lady friends of the Y. M. C. I.

Mrs. J. Breen of Main street, Wal- tham, is entertaining friends from Lowell.

George Waugh has returned from West Point, where he has just taken the examination for admission.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Thursday in- cluded: Miss Blennerhassett, Mrs. E. A. Clough, J. M. Waldtis, Broadway Cen- tral; A. F. and W. Hobbs, Manhattan.

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Turkeys, Chickens and Fowls 12 1-2c. to 15c.
Large Fancy Lemons, 10c. Dozen.
Fancy Rice for 5c. per lb., 6 lbs. for 25c.

EGGS. EGGS.

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6 O'Clock Sale.

A mark-down sale every evening at 6 o'clock.

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HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROAD- WAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorgan- ized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a mil- lion dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most com- plete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

A good many people have been saying to druggists that they wanted to try our Renovator, and wasn't there a smaller size than $1 bottle? We know if the Renovator was given a trial, it would surely prove its body-building qualities, so now every one who feels the need of a strengthening, invigorating body-builder can buy it for

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OPPORTUNITIES for right men who can invest or influence $1,000 or more. Company now organizing to operate ten cent stores in eleven cities, experienced men of highest standard connected, un- usual opening for young or middle-aged gentlemen with good references to make profitable investment and to secure de- sired, active but comfortable position. Applicants must address direct, stating indication of ability to fulfil require- ments. Station A, Box H, Richmond, Va.

FREE—Send no money. Ladies, boys and girls. We give watches, bracelets, cameras, rings, purses, guard chains, etc. Send your name and full address and we will mail you 18 of our gold plate scarf and stick pins, set with beautiful as- sorted stones to sell among friends at 10 cents each. The best sellers ever offer- ed. When sold, send us the money and select your present from our large illus- trated catalogue, which we send with the pins. This is an honest offer. Alco- ... Jewelry Co., North Attleboro, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, dia- monds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 9 Middlesex St., Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c, 1½ inch, 15c; 2½ inch pads, 15c; 25c ink pads, 10c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 101 Merrimack street.

LADIES Chichester English Penny- royal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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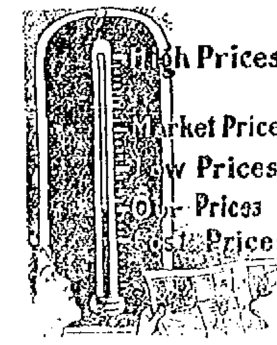
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GENTEEL LADY AGENTS wanted for Lowell and towns adjoining to take or- ders for an article of small cost, yet nec- essary to every woman and miss. A rare chance. La Vogue Belt Co., Boston, Mass.

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WANTED—A young lady office assist- ant, who is willing to pay part tuition, and receive in return a thorough course in shorthand and typewriting. A High school graduate preferred. Call between 1.30 and ..., Saturday, March 17, 31 Hil- dreth building.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 125 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Mar- che, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

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TO LET—Large store on Broadway. Inquire Frank Clark, 95 Adams street.

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TO LET—A house of ten rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 20 Varn- ey street.

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FOR SALE—A good lot of land on High- land avenue, 5000 feet. Apply to Louis D. Gauch, 311 Gorham street.

LODGING house in Providence, R. I.; steam heat, everything modern; house al- ways full; $25.00 a week profit; first class location, price $1500, 2-3 cash; balance easy. S. O. Carver, 107 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville. Seven- room cottage house, large lot of land, on easy terms. Price, $1100. G. L. Hub- bard, 121 Central street.

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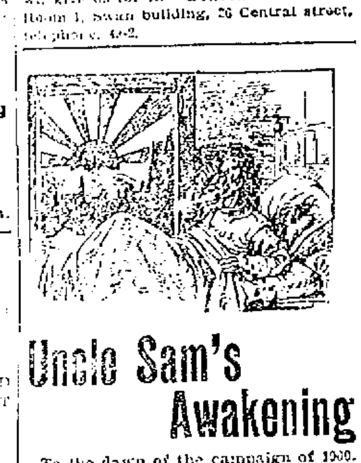
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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather today and Sunday; west to south winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

THE PUERTO RICO COFFEE.

Which we sell at 18 cents per lb. or 5 lbs. for 85 cents is the best coffee in Lowell for the money. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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SUNDAY SUBJECTS

BAPTIST.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, "Growing Unto Perfection;" evening, "Payday in the Next World;" baptism.

Fifth Street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "The Coming Glory;" evening, "Moral Patchwork;" baptism.

First, Rev. Smith T. Ford, "Tarnished Gold;" evening, "A City Full of Liars;" baptism.

Immanuel, Joseph C. Robbins of Newton seminary will preach morning and evening.

Worthen Street, Rev. Bowley Green, Rev. F. W. Klein of Andover will preach in the morning.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, "A Sublime Command;" evening, gospel service.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. Allison Currier, "The greatest need in the churches, what is it?" evening, "Be sure your sin will find you out."

Paige Street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, "Life as water spilled upon the ground;" evening, "Prepare to meet thy God."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Eliot, Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, Rev. G. R. Hewitt, associate pastor, "The Kingdom of God; what? where?" stereopticon address by Rev. A. E. Colton, "Bible work in many lands."

First, Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, "Exaltation of Christ;" evening, "Religion for Life."

First Trinitarian, Rev. George F. Kenngott, "Grow in grace and be a blessing;" evening, "Strike while the iron is hot," illustrated, with prelude on "The enforcement of law in Lowell, especially with reference to the saloon, the theatre, billposting and gambling."

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. James L. Barton, D.D., of Boston will preach; evening, preaching by the pastor.

Highland, Rev. C. L. Merriam, "An Unwritten Story;" 4 p. m., vesper service.

John Street, Rev. George H. Johnson, Rev. E. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford Centre will preach in exchange.

Kirk Street, Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett, "Temples of God;" evening, "The Dying Thief."

Pawtucket, Rev. Willis D. Leland, "Peace;" evening, "Saints."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's, Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chabre, rector; evening, third discourse in Lenten series, "The Church in Philippi."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Centralville, Rev. J. A. Bowler, "The Greatest of Reformers;" evening, "Members of Christ."

John Street, Rev. W. H. Meredith, preaching by the pastor; evening, "The Children's Crusade," with special exercises by Junior Epworth league.

Highland, Rev. J. W. Higgins, Rev. J. F. Allen will preach in exchange; evening, vesper services, with selections from the cantata, "Esther."

St. Paul's, Rev. L. W. Staples, "Reading as related to religious growth;" evening, "Worms of God, which?"

Worthen Street, Rev. J. F. Allen, Rev. J. W. Higgins will preach in exchange," evening, gospel service.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

First, Rev. N. W. Mathews, "Visions of God," evening, "The Divine Command."

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig, "The Church;" evening, "Peter's Venture."

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Dr. J. C. Snow of Haverhill will preach, evening, union service with addresses by Rev. R. A. Greene and Rev. C. T. Billings.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The Eleventh Commandment;" evening, union service at First church.

UNITARIAN.

First, Rev. C. T. Billings, "The Reality of Religion;" evening, union service at First Universalist.

Free Church, Rev. George C. Wright, "The door through which evil enters."

Unity meeting house, union service at First Universalist at 7.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First, Pollard's Building, Palmer Street, "Reality."

Second, Odd Fellows' temple, Middlesex street, "Reality."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Salvation Army, holiness meeting at 11.45; 1.45, children's service; 3, song and praise service; 7.30, battle for souls.

Highland Hall Mission, Bible reading at 3, "The Millenium."

Ayer City Mission, Rev. J. F. Allen will preach at 3.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Engineers' Hall, Wyman's Exchange, "The Kingdom of God is within you."

WILLIAM H. STAFFORD

STRONG CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF RANGER.

The local members of the Foresters of America will make a great effort to elect William H. Stafford, grand chief ranger at the convention to be held in this city in May.

Word was received in this city yesterday that the present grand chief ranger, Fitzgerald of Worcester, has announced in the Fall River papers that he will not be a candidate for re-election. This improves Mr. Stafford's chances of success and it is confidently believed that he will win.

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FR. JOYCE IN BUFFALO.

Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., superior of the Oblate Fathers of the Immaculate Conception church, is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

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PROFESSOR OTTO is proving to be the most wonderful man who has ever visited this city. People thought that the marvelous cures made by him at Odd Fellows' hall were wonderful. We are assured, however, that more wonderful cures are being daily made at his office in the American house where he has more time to enter into the details of more difficult cases.

His wonderful success has spread like wild-fire among those who had given up all hope of ever being well again and they are by hundreds availing themselves of his miraculous power and gift of healing, which have proved to be the safest, quickest and most reliable means of cure ever offered a long suffering public.

Throngs of patients are now undergoing treatment at his hands for every known disease with most astonishing results and still the number is increasing.

No disease is proof against his touch. Bladder Troubles, Loss of Manhood, Rheumatism, Heart Failure, in fact, all the ills that flesh is heir to, acknowledge him their conqueror and vanish under the influence of his God given gift.

The healer's power is so great that the strong and vigorous are made stronger and yet so soothing in its influence that the most delicate lady invalid experiences a pleasant vitality coursing through her veins. Anyone may see with his own eyes the living witnesses to perfect cure, or hear with his own ears the story of wretched lives made peaceful and happy.

Yesterday a man brought his wife to Prof. Otto to have her healed for rheumatism of five years standing. She could scarcely walk, and could not raise her arms to her head. In ten minutes she could raise her arms easily and pass them freely around her head, and walked easily and briskly from the office.

Sarah Pierce lost her hacking cough and all congestive pains in her chest after the healing hand of this great man had touched her. John Murphy was cured of neuralgia, Richard Eastman of liver trouble and kidney disorder, Nellie Comstock of an ovarian tumor, Walter Cole of paralysis of the leg, Susie Buckram of a weak back, Arthur Worthen of sciatic rheumatism and Mary Hynes of nervous prostration; Frank Allston had his sight restored; W. A. Gleason, who had been deaf for 19 years, was made to hear ordinary conversation by one treatment. All of these and scores more have been cured. So may you if you will but apply for aid.

A lady in the presence of the writer told this great healer that she never closed her eyes in sleep without first asking God's blessing upon him who had saved her from a life of misery and death. Words fail to give the reader an idea of the esteem and adoration with which he is regarded by his hundreds of subjects. No invalid should give up hope until they have had a consultation with this wonderfully successful specialist. Take no one's word except that of a cured person. Let no prejudice stand in the way of reason, but whatever your complaint may be it will be to your interest to consult Prof. Otto.

He has opened offices in the American House, where you can consult him, free of charge, every day from 9.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. Sundays excepted.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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their time and generation. If the universal praise is justly meted out to those who have honorably served their country, if their actions deserve universal admiration, the servant of God who assists in extending the heavenly empire and exalting the glory of its ruler is worthy of infinite praise, infinite honor since he adds to the joy of the heavenly court whose king is God the eternal. Such a one is he whom the Catholic church today honors. Such a one is he whose name is today, uttered in accents of joy, benediction and love—St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland.

Let us go back in spirit to the days of this second apostle, this other Paul, and consider the circumstances of his labors. With the millions of our people let us turn our gaze towards Erin. Back through the gloom of centuries we look and see her as she was when the first dawn of a new era broke in upon her. The fire of Christianity has been kindled on the hill of Tara, our great apostle has preached Christ crucified, the word has been received and Erin's heart throbs to its centre, responsive to the glad tidings. Centuries before her sons were great, great in the school room, great on the battle field. The voices of her rulers were powerful in council and their wisdom was such as reaches "from generation to generation." The war cry of her warriors had more than once echoed through the passes of the Alps and the valleys of the Rhine, reminding Europe of the strength and power of this isle in the western ocean. Great at home and feared abroad, Pagan Ireland has left us landmarks which invariably place her in the foremost rank of early progress and civilization. And so when Patrick came he found her sons not sunk in barbarism, but capable of knowing and accepting truth. Fifty years later saw the country as Christian as before it had been pagan. It moreover saw a religion flourish which in after times would stand against and exhaust every conceivable method of human persecution.

Now the day of Erin's glory has come; she breathes the first breath of her golden age, her loveliest life. Long after Patrick's death his sons planted the cross on the lonely Scottish highlands. Sts. Columbanus, Columbkille, and a host of other holy men, leaving their native Ireland, crossed over to the continent of Europe, where their learning and piety excited alike the admiration of Jew and Gentile, Christian and pagan. From Ireland, as from a beacon light were emitted those rays of Christian truth which penetrated the darkest recesses of the pagan heart and rendered it susceptible of the most delicate shades of Catholic truth. The voice of the Irish saint was heard among the savage Gauls. In the dark forests of Germany and even beyond the snow capped mountains of Helvetia. The history of those days tells us that faith was weak and that infidelity stalked throughout the land. The barbarian in his pride of power was sweeping everything before him. The Mohamedan believed himself to be the future ruler of the destinies of Europe. Heresy had lifted its bruised head and destruction seemed to threaten the very existence of the Christian church.

In such a condition of things God provided a powerful defender of truth. Ireland sent forth saints and scholars whose lives and teachings made a new and Godlike impression on the face of European civilization. Ireland sent from her schools and monasteries, men of learning and sanctity, who as successfully resisted the legions of infidelity as did the sons of St. Ignatius ten centuries later when the demon of heresy threatened to destroy the church of God. From the middle of the sixth to the end of the eighth century, the schools of Armagh and Bangor, Clonard and Clonmacnoise, Lismore and Mayor were nurses of sacred and profane sciences. Thousands flocked to Ireland to drink at the fountains of knowledge when they were graciously maintained and educated by the people of Ireland.

Undoubtedly the source from which such learning and piety proceeded must be superendinently good itself. How did the little island, so strangely associated with the civilization of Europe stand at this glorious moment? Was she altogether unknown, or were there those who knew and appreciated her? Ah, yes! my brethren and herein is the source of our great pride of today: the testifying cause of any seeming extravagance our love for her might tempt us to put into words. In "the land of song and story," the "island of saints and scholars" peace reigned from shore to shore. Her valleys and hillsides were dotted with churches and monasteries. The highest ambition of her sons was the cassock or the cowl, and her daughters sought in the cloister that which the world cannot give." Her soldiers were brave and chivalrous, her legislators wise and just. In strange climes stories were told of a bright spot of earth that seemed a second Eden. Its mountains high, its glens secluded, its rivers noble, its lakes limpid. Profound scholars taught in its schools to which tens of thousands flocked for knowledge. Greater grew its fame and wider spread its influence until with one accord, nations united in giving it a name that was registered in heaven, the island of saints and scholars.

My brethren, Ireland in the days of her unclouded renown and glory was great. But her liberty is cloven to the earth, her fair domains are the spoils of the stranger. For nine hundred years adversity in every desolating and ravaging form is her visitant. Persecution collects its thunder-clouds and discharges its lightnings. No succor on earth—no appeal but to God's own heaven. The stones of her sanctuary are scattered. Her bishops and her priests are victims on the scaffold; they are dragged to dungeons—they are tortured in prisons. Her altars are subverted, her shrines desolate, her temples wrested from the ministry of her saints, her children are exiled, they print their footsteps on every shore. Ireland thus born, thus desolate, thus agonized—is she still great? Yes Irishmen, the land of our fathers is still great. Though little is left save the religion of ancient days, Ireland is still great, her children are still the descendants of the illustrious Celt. In adversity her splendor shines out with a bright lustre; in her desolation and woe, she still preserves the marks of splendid renown. Though Ireland today be not a kingdom, her children are still a people. They still cherish the religion of their apostle, the faith of their hearts is still fresh as the verdure of their isle. The spirit of ancient days is not quenched. Fourteen hundred years have sped and the religion of our great apostle is still the religion of our hearts. No change, no revolution in faith. You seek in vain a nation which stands on the same illustrious pre-eminence.

Little wonder then that Irishmen today unite faith with patriotism to celebrate this grand anniversary for the devotion of children of Ireland to God and church is seconded only by the love and bravery of those millions, who scattered over the entire globe, turn for childhood recollections to Erin, the land of their birth. We know that the love of one's country is an instinct planted by nature's own hand in every human heart. But with Irishmen the love for Ireland is an affection more than ordinarily rooted, a gem fragrant with the richest enthusiasm. Wherever he wanders his heart is always in the isle of the west. Wether ploughing the surges of the sea, or wasting away his manhood among the red-coated cohorts of Britain, whether hewing or delving in the vast expanses of America, or sweating in the harvest fields of England, his thoughts are constantly straying back to the lovely valleys of his fatherland. Its vision floats through his dreams by day and by night; it is the theme that never fails to entertain. Yes, we Irish love our native soil and why should we not love it. It is the land where our sainted fathers sleep, where our cradles were first rocked and where we first knelt at our mother's knees and learned to lisp the Hail Mary. It is the land where we spent the sunny hours of our childhood and where lie all the scenes of our youth. The hills and meadows over which we so often played before our hearts had tasted of the bitterness of life; the lovely chapel by the wayside with its sacred memories, the holy altar before which we so often prayed, the venerable priest whose countenance we all so well remember, whose admonitions were so salutory and whose approval was so encouraging—may it enver be that we forget that land so prolific of cheering recollections, the land of the minstrel, the sage and the saint—the home of all that is lovely and endearing.

If Ireland of today has not been blessed with worldly treasures she has been amply rewarded by the gift of faith. Her Catholicity is proverbial. To be Irish means to be Catholic, to be Irish and not Catholic always seems anomalous. This faith seems to be planted in the very soil and the hearts of the people is where it blooms. The holy wells reflect its celestial beauty, the atmosphere is redolent with the odors of its presence and the language of the country reaches the soothing music of its heavenly inspirations.

Knowing full well the value of the treasure she possesses, nothing has been able to wrest it from her. She was the only country north of the Alps upon whom the demon of heresy in the 16th century could not cast its blighting shadow. Error, after transforming its victim into an emissary, sent him to her shores, but she rejected the viper with contempt and disgust.

For her adhesion to the faith what has she not had to suffer? She was stripped of every freeman's rights, education for her was made a crime, and her worship declared a felony. Apostate tyrants brought her as they called it, the gospel of heaven, but she knew it was but the message of perdition. They commanded her to change her creed and when she like the saints of old, refused, they struck her with the sword and made her bite the very dust. It would seem as though nothing but ruined altars and desecrated shrines might remain to tell the story of her past. But she has survived the storm that threatened her very existence and today has come forth unscathed from the conflict as if she never knew disaster. The course of ages has not been able to interrupt her adhesion to the faith, the most bloody and implacable of persecutions has not been able to wrest it from her, and she maintains today amid Anglo-Saxon supremacy an inextinguishable centre of faith along with an admirable purity which no conqueror has been able to diminish.

The faith which Ireland has so well guarded was not for her alone. It has been her mission even in our own time to communicate it to others. "The spirit of truth and the regeneration of souls" says an Eloquent French bishop, "is the vocation of the children of Ireland." Inspired with hopes of better times and fairer fortunes they leave their homes and their fireside and go forth into the world bearing in their bosoms the precious deposit destined to beautify the land of the stranger. They are unknowingly executing great designs of Providence, much like the little birds bearing in their bills the seeds from which vast trees are yet to spring. The mission of the children of Ireland is very similar to that given to the saints of old; for even as the children of Abraham were chosen to perpetuate the recollections of a patron redeemer and keep alive the worship of the true God amidst all the adverse influences of paganism. So in modern times the Irish people have been selected to be the beacon lights of faith and to reveal to the nations the truth and beauty of God's sacred teachings. Wherever they go, therefore, they do not hang up their harps on the willow trees and sit down and weep by the waters of Babylon but they joyfully sing the song of Zion in the land of their exile.

Mark the progress of their efforts in Australia. See what they are doing for England, a country, through which, in return for insult and misery, they are spreading the light of God's holy truth as they once did the treasures of science. But would you know what they are doing for America? In imagination, let your eyes scan the vast expanse between the granite coast on the east and the shores washed by the Pacific, from the lakes on the north to the bay that receives the waters of the Mississippi on the south. Everywhere you will see the Celtic cross shining out in bold relief, everywhere casting its shadow alike on its friends and its enemies.

The influence of the Celt on American domestic life and character has made itself felt for that spirit of devotion to God and religion which has been to the Irish people a second nature, has left an indelible impression on the face of our private and public institutions. Through them the great Christian festivals of Christmas and Easter have been publicly recognized. Through their purity of manners and honesty of demeanor the natural virtues of purity, sincerity and justice have found an abiding place in many homes whose love of virtue and religion was just fading into oblivion. The children of Ireland scattered over the United States have carried with them that purity of life which has not been equalled, much less surpassed by any nation contributing to the population of the cosmopolitan republic. And yet the Irish people are but of yesterday.

Truly God must have heard that fervent petition that went forth from Ireland's great apostle when from Croagh Patrick in Mayo he prayed "May it never happen to me from my God," he suppliantly besought that I should loose these people whom I have chosen to the ends of the earth. For our part, my brethren, let us, united in spirit, united in faith and devotion, with all the children of Ireland scattered in every clime under heaven pray that the faith of Ireland may ever be her glory; may the bright light never wane, never till the waves of the Atlantic shall cease to lash her bold promontories, till the winds of heaven forget to play about her mountain ridges, and the sun send forth no more his grand genial rays and the earth feel no longer the pulsation of human life.

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POLICE COURT

ONLY THREE NEW CASES BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY TODAY.

There were only three new cases in police court this forenoon, before Judge Hadley. There were two drunks, first offense, fined each $3.

Mary Abdulla, a Syrian woman arrested at Lincoln square yesterday by Officer Edward Fox, charged with peddling without a license, pleaded not guilty. She stated that her husband had a license and that she thought she had a right to peddle under said license. The husband on being called, exhibited a license certificate which proved to be a city and not a state license as the law requires.

The defendant being poor, Judge Hadley suspended sentence for one week, to give her an opportunity to procure a state license, showing that she is desirous of conforming with the law.

The defendant stated to the court that it was her intention to stop peddling. The case was placed on file with a warning that the law must be observed and that the defendant, if ever she intends to engage in peddling again must first procure a state license.

Several continued cases further continued.

TAYLOR'S APPEAL

HE WANTS McKINLEY TO INTERFERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—A last effort, it is announced will be made by the republicans to obtain federal intervention in the Kentucky imbroglio. The conference of Gov. Taylor and his advisers at Frankfort yesterday afternoon was for the purpose of considering an appeal to be sent to the president.

The ground on which Mr. McKinley is to be asked to interfere is that the democratic contestants are taking forcible possession of the offices, even before the decision of the court of appeals and that they announce that they will use force if necessary when the court of appeals passes upon the matter, provided it does so in their favor, although the republicans wish to go to the U. S. supreme court.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, March 17.—Mrs. Jessie Barnard Scully, who when Miss Jessie Barnard, eloped with her rich grandmother's coachman, Philip Scully, and married him, was granted a decree by Judge Fuller in the probate court yesterday, granting her the right to live apart from her husband, and the custody of her three children.

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$1.49 Pair

GENTS' SHOES.

About 25 pairs of Fine Russia Calf Bals, good styles and all high grade shoes, worth $3.50 to $5.00; also about 35 pairs of Patent Calf, Vici Tops, stylish lasts and worth $4.00 to $5.00; also a small lot of Patent Oxfords, same grade, all
$2.29 Pair

A full line of "Bunion Shoe," of Vici Kid, congress, made for comfort, and regular price $4.00; also a lot of black French Calf, bals. and congress, broken sizes of shoes, worth $2.50 to $3.50, all
$1.89 Pair

BOYS' SHOES.

One lot of extra strong and heavy shoes, black and tans, and worth $1.50 pair, at
98c. Pair

80 pairs of highest grade Children's "Orthopedric" lasts, tan and black, sizes 5 to 7, and worth $1.50, at
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GENERAL ROBERTS

Ready to Move Towards the Transvaal Capital

The Free State Annexed to Transvaal—Boers Evacuate Other Camps—Rumor That Mafeking is Relieved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURGHERSDORP, MARCH 17.—COMMANDANT OLIVER EVACUATED HIS POSITION ON A HILL IN FRONT OF THE BRITISH DURING THE NIGHT. SEVERAL BOERS OF HIS FORCE HAVE SURRENDERED. MR. DE WETT, A MEMBER OF THE CAPE PARLIAMENT AND HIS BROTHER HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

MAFEKING RUMORS AGAIN CURRENT

LONDON, MARCH 17.—IT IS PERSISTENTLY REITERATED THAT MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVED, BUT THE WAR OFFICE HAS NO INFORMATION CONFIRMING THE RUMOR.

ENGLAND ANGERED

At America's Offer to Bring About Peace

Had Offer Come From Another Source it Would Have Been Considered an Unfriendly Act—Ireland and the Shamrock Command Attention

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 17.—Between the lines of the politely-worded editorial comments on President McKinley's expression of willingness to aid in the restoration of peace between Great Britain and the Boer republics can be discerned many evidences of an inward irritation which the less responsible public does not hesitate to outwardly express, while even members of the government privately display pique that of all the powers America should have consented to assume what one official designated as the "ungracious role of suggesting some form of interference" to which he added this expression: "Englishmen cannot help contrasting the perfect correctness of the attitude of openly unfriendly France with the offer of the United States, which, if it had come from a less disinterested source, could only have been regarded as an unfriendly act."

There is no doubt that the overtures of the United States, even though so carefully worded, have sensibly irritated Great Britain as a whole, while circles especially friendly to the United States express open regret at the opportunity afforded to critics to compare the refusal of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, to gratify the hostile sentiment in France by making proposals to Lord Salisbury which were sure of rejection with what they testily call the "interference" of Washington, and which, though only tentative and clothed in words of perfect friendliness and courtesy, came at an inopportune moment when the supreme self-sufficiency of the British empire is the predominating feeling of the day. Everywhere one hears expressions of satisfaction that while the answer to the proposal was clothed in words of perfect courtesy, the language of Lord Salisbury in "brushing aside" President McKinley's proffer was so extremely definite as to kill any possibility of a repetition of the offers from any source, unless those proposing them are desirous of being recognized as openly antagonistic to this country. Emphasis is laid on the fact that Great Britain declared at the outset her unwillingness to consent to any outside interference, and therefore, as according to the well-established principles of international law that the right of intervention is conditional on the willingness of both parties to the quarrel to accept the good offices of a mediating power, such interference was in this case outside the bounds of diplomatic possibilities and gave Lord Salisbury full justification for his "retort courteous."

THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

Outside the high international politics, Ireland and the Shamrock largely monopolize the attention of London. The internecine strife in the nationalistic ranks engendered by the Dublin corporation's address to the queen and the bitterness felt in loyalist circles in Ireland at the outward exhibitions of disrespect of Her Majesty, keep the officials guessing as to what is likely to occur at the Irish capital next month. An official in the office of the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald N. Balfour said he was not surprised at the nationalists opposing the address of welcome, "which necessarily was either hypocrisy or a lie, in addition to which it would go far to stop the flow of American contributions." Speaking of the queen's visit, the same official said he had little doubt that "wigs would litter Dublin Green" before the visit was concluded.

In the meantime, St. Patrick's day is being observed throughout the United Kingdom as never before. The supply of shamrock is quite insufficient to meet the demands.

THE QUEEN'S YACHT.

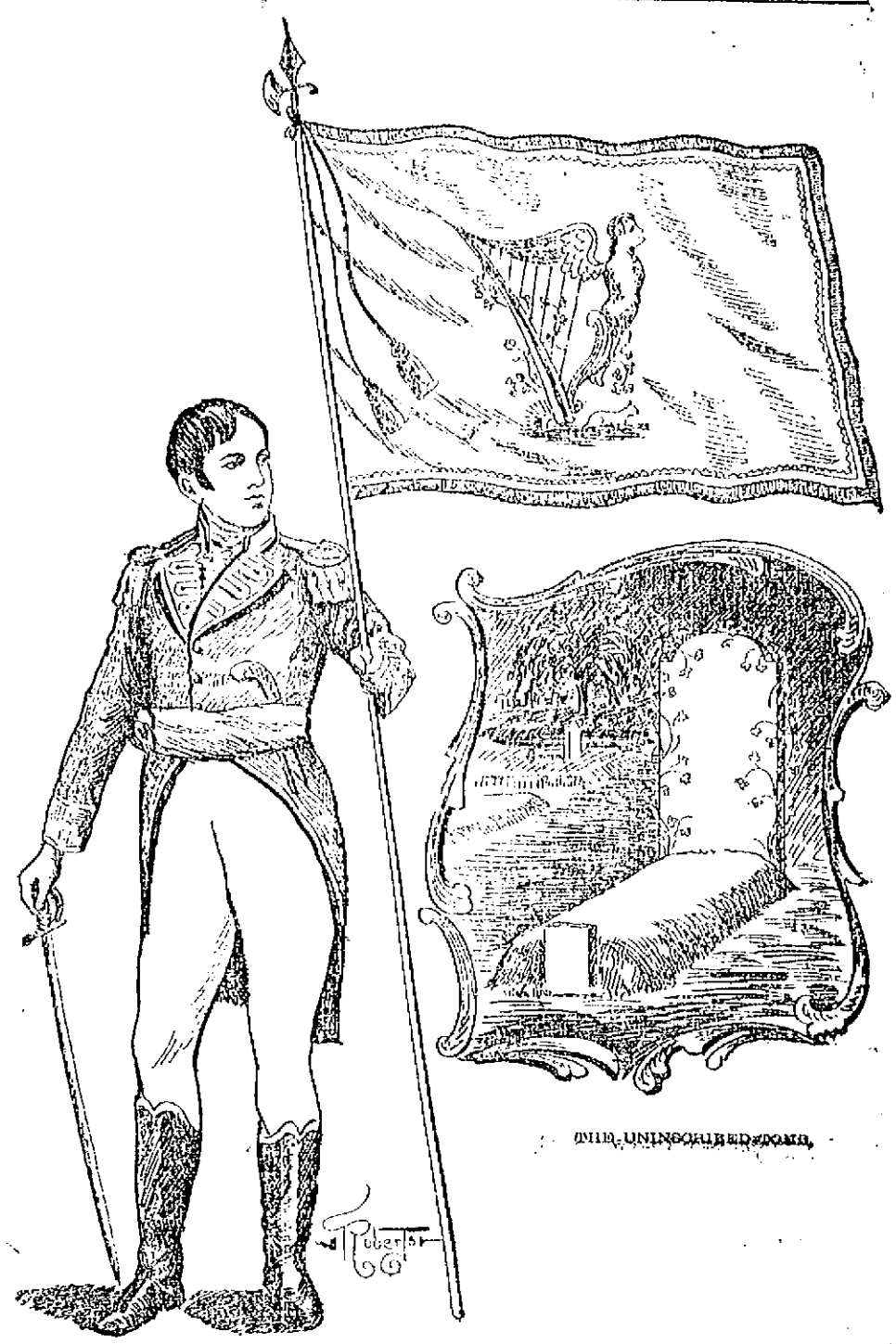
The new yacht built for the queen in the government dock yards at a cost of about $2,500,000 will probably never be used by Her Majesty. Her instability, so palpably demonstrated at the time of her launching, has caused the queen to take a strong dislike to the vessel and the alterations necessitated so materially reduced her comfort and convenience that it is believed they will render the vessel unsuitable for the purpose originally intended. The probability is that the yacht will ultimately be renamed the Enchantress and converted into a despatch boat for the use of the admiralty.

A quaint, venerable lady who might to all appearances have just stepped out of a Goldsmith comedy or a Cruikshank picture, died this week in the person of Lady John Scott Spottiswoode, the composer of "Annie Laurie" and other familiar melodies. She was 90 years of age and aunt of the Duke of Buccleugh and closely related to the late General Wauchope.

BICYCLES FOR SOLDIERS.

Of the $2,000,000 which the government purposes to spend in developing the volunteers, $250,000 will be spent, at the rate of $10 per man, to encourage each regiment to form a company of bicyclists. Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of war, and Mr. George Wyndham, the parliamentary secretary for the war office, both ride the wheel and they know from personal experience what can be done with the machine on the fine English roads. Of course, they do not expect the soldiers to use the wheels on the South African plains or in the Indian hill country, but they aver that in assembling for home defence and in concentrating at any point on the coast, battalions of bicyclists could transport themselves and their arms and ammunition and rations with less fatigue and with as much speed as though on horseback. A volunteer trained to the use of the bicycle they claim, would have at hand, for instant use, the means of tackling by a direct road, a point of mobilization, possibly twenty or fifty miles distant.

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THE INSPIRATION OF IRELAND'S HOPE.

If the spirits of the illustrious dead participate in the concerns and cares of those who were dear to them in this transitory life, O, ever dear and venerated shade of my departed father, look down with scrutiny upon the conduct of your suffering son, and see if I have, even for a moment deviated from those principles of morality and patriotism which it was your care to instil into my youthful mind, and for which I am about to offer up my life. My lords, you are impatient for the sacrifice. The blood which you seek is not congealed by the artificial terrors which surround your victim. It circulates warmly and unruffled through the channels which God created for noble purposes, but which you are now bent to destroy, for purposes as grievous that they cry to heaven. Be yet patient! I have but a few more words to say. I am going to my cold and silent grave.—my lamp of life is nearly extinguished.—my race is run.—the grave opens to receive me, and I sink into its bosom. I have but one request to ask at my departure from this world. It is THE CHARITY OF ITS SILENCE. Let no man write my epitaph; for as no man who knows my motives dare now vindicate them, let not prejudice or ignorance asperse them. Let them and me rest in obscurity and peace, and my tomb remain uninscribed, and my memory in oblivion, until other times and other men can do justice to my character. When my country takes her place among the nations of the earth, then and not till then, let my epitaph be written. I have done. Last words of Robert Emmet, Ireland's illustrious patriot and martyr.

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LOT TWO.

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On Larceny Charge Although Indicted for Robbery

A telegram from Baltimore announces the sentence of Louis Say, a former Lowell ball player, upon the charge of larceny. He was indicted for robbery, but his plea of guilty to the charge of larceny was accepted by the prosecution. It was alleged that on the night of Feb. 19, he assaulted and robbed Henry Wahle of $1. Wahle could not identify Say as the man who had struck him. The ex-shortstop has been locked up a number of times within the last few years. Say was sentenced to ten months in the house of correction by Judge Philips.

Say was at one time a famous professional ball player. He came to Lowell with Herman Blogg from the active team of Reading, Penn. Both joined the then noted Doyle base ball team which played in the early 70's, on the new grounds beyond the Fair Grounds on Gorham street, where "Swede village" is now located.

Say was a very clever shortstop and Blogg was equally as clever as an outfielder.

Say played professionally after leaving Lowell but owing to dissipated habits habits contracted while in the "old home" began to retrograde as a ball player, and quickly went "down the toboggan."

Some few years ago Say again played in Lowell, but he was not the star of old, having grown pompous and slow and eventually went out of the game entirely. In Lowell Say was familiarly known as "Old Reliable."

GOV. ROLLINS' PROCLAMATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., March 17.—Governor Frank W. Rollins of New Hampshire has issued the annual proclamation appointing Thursday, April 19, as Fast Day, and calling upon the people of the state to observe it in its truest and best sense.

MAN FOUND DEAD

At 77 West Fourth Street Today

HENRY HUNT IN AN ATTIC ROOM

Was Last Seen Alive on Thursday Noon

A man named Henry Hunt was found dead in bed at 77 West Fourth street at 7 o'clock this afternoon.

The basement which was owned by Hunt was empty and the man had slept in one of the rooms above the tenement became vacant.

He was last seen alive Thursday noon by Mr. Patrick James Hunt, on Broadway. He had then purchased some paint for the house. He died in bed and appeared to have succumbed to natural causes. He was about 55 years of age and unmarried.

Death was probably due to heart failure. He was discovered by his brother, who reported the matter to the police, but there is nothing suspicious about the case.

A NEW PLAN

FOR SENDING MONEY THROUGH THE MAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator McMillan in the senate and Rep. Leatz in the house yesterday introduced bills designed to afford an easy and inexpensive means of transmitting money by mail. They provide that all United States and National bank notes, silver certificates and treasury notes of $1, $2 and $5 denomination shall be replaced by new notes to be known as "United States post check notes." Fifty million of United States notes of denominations above $10 shall be replaced with a like amount of fractional post checks notes from five to 50 cents. The face and back of the notes are to make them "payable to payee named herein" in place of the present inscription, "payable to bearer on demand." The face of the notes shall have a blank space to insert the name of the payee, with space for receipt and statement. The holder of any such post check, by inserting the name of a payee and fixing a postage stamp may forward the same by mail to the designated payee and it is redeemable at the post office named. The checks are then to be cancelled and new checks issued.

GATACRE OCCUPIES SPRINGFONTEIN

BETHULIE, MARCH 16—GENERAL GATACRE'S SCOUTS HAVE OCCUPIED SPRINGFONTEIN. THE COUNTRY IS CLEAR OF THE ENEMY. THE MAIN COLUMN IS FOLLOWING THE SCOUTS.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Religious Observance in the Catholic Churches



REV. RICHARD BOLAND, OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WHO DELIVERED AN ELOQUENT PANEGYRIC ON ST. PATRICK.

Eloquent Panegyric by Rev. Fr. Boland of St. Michael's Church—Panegyric at the Immaculate Will be Delivered Tomorrow Morning—Rev. Fr. Downing of Boston at St. Patrick's

This is St. Patrick's Day, the feast of the patron saint of Ireland. Although there is no public or general celebration the feast is observed as a religious holiday in the Catholic churches, in each of which a panegyric on St. Patrick was delivered today, where that feature has not been postponed till tomorrow, as in the Immaculate Conception church, where Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., will be the panegyrist.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The observance of the feast of St. Patrick was on the usual scale at the Immaculate Conception church. Masses were celebrated during the early morning and the high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I. The attendance was very large and the singing was by the choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Heggerty. The hymn, "Hail, Glorious Apostle" was sung at the conclusion of the service. The panegyric on St. Patrick will be delivered at the high mass tomorrow, and the speaker will be Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

It was the patronal feast day at St. Patrick's church and the services were in keeping with the occasion. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Richard S. Burke, assisted by Rev. Fr. Callahan, deacon, and Rev. Fr. McHugh, sub-deacon. The altar was prettily decorated with cut flowers and tropical plants and lighted with hundreds of candles. On the gospel side of the altar was the [illegible] green flag of Erin, while on the epistle side was Old Glory. The [illegible] was well filled, several members of the city government and some of the pioneer Irish residents of Lowell being in attendance. The choir under the direction of E. P. Faulkner rendered Mozart's 12th mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Josephine Finn and Miss Hattie [illegible]. Before the sermon, "Veni Creator" was sung with fine effect by Mr. Faulkner and at the offertory Miss Finn rendered "Hibernia's Champion Saint." At the conclusion of mass the choir rendered "Hail, Glorious Apostle." The sermon was an eloquent discourse on Erin's saint, delivered by Rev. John J. Downing of St. Cecilia's church, Boston. This evening solemn vespers will be sung at 7:30 o'clock with the same clergymen officiating and a special musical program will be rendered.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

St. Patrick's Day was observed at St. Peter's with high mass at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. McKenna celebrating mass. He also made brief remarks on the significance of the feast. The choir under the direction of Mr. Cornelius Cronin rendered appropriate music, concluding with "Hail, Glorious Apostle." Mrs. Josephine Riordan McKennedy presided at the organ. The program was not out of the ordinary owing to the Lenten season of the [illegible] church. Confessions will be heard this evening and there will be no vesper service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

High mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in honor of St. Patrick's Day by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., and the choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan rendered appropriate music. No panegyric was delivered and no evening services will be held owing to the beginning of the mission tomorrow.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

At St. Michael's church this morning, masses were celebrated at 5 and 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock high mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene A. Carney, and the panegyric on St. Patrick was delivered by Rev. Richard Boland.

REV. RICHARD BOLAND'S PANEGYRIC.

"He was beloved of God and men: whose memory is in benediction. He made him like the saints in glory" Eccl. XLV., 1, 2.

On turning over the pages of history the student of human events sees recorded in easy and eloquent terms the deeds of valor or patriotism of men who in every age and in every clime have cast a halo of glory over the annals of their nation. Today we read of daring feats of warfare; tomorrow we are carried away in the contemplation of the military genius of a Xerxes or a Napoleon. Today we are in admiration of the statesmanship or parliamentary acumen of an O'Connell; tomorrow we are transported in fancy to the scenes hallowed by the memory of a nation's deliverer. And so on, the human mind, naturally prone to admiration, is compelled to acknowledge the greatness of men or nations in accordance with the impression their deeds have marked on the records of

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From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure. I do not think there will be even a scar left. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it everywhere I get a chance." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

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STRONG PROTEST

Against Granting Licenses on Worthen Street

A strong protest from Worthen Street M. E. and Worthen Street Baptist churches has been lodged against granting licenses on Worthen street. If this protest is granted the "Crystal," and Mr. Turcotte's place will be barred from being licensed to sell liquor. Among the signatures to the petition are those of Agent Pead of the Merrimack; Charles L. Hildreth of the Lowell Machine shop and other heavy property owners.

SEND A COPY TO LADYSMITH.

Miss Ladysmith to Clara: "Oh, Clara, Jack has proposed." Clara: "Congratulations. How did it happen?" Miss Ladysmith: "I bought a copy of that charming 'Military Echoes' March, composed by William McAloon, and played it for Jack and as I finished its stirring strains, there on his bended knees, was Jack. He had come to the relief of Ladysmith at last." For sale at music stores.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

WITH $3 PAY GRANTED BY FIVE FIRMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—According to reports received from the headquarters of the National union, five more firms conceded to the demands of the striking granite cutters yesterday and in each case the eight hour work day at a minimum rate of $3 was granted unconditionally. The firms, all located in New England, have decided, it is reported, not to stand by the granite manufacturers' association in holding out against the workmen. Three of the firms are located in Milford, Mass., and two others in Groton, Conn., and Roxbury, Conn.

FORGERY CHARGE

CAUSES ARREST OF AN AMERICAN IN QUEENSTOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, March 17.—Nathan Mosher, a passenger from New York by the Cunard line steamship Lucania, was arrested here yesterday on board the Tender, as the result of information from the United States that a warrant for his arrest had been issued in New York city upon a charge of forgery.

Mosher travelled under the alias "Goldberg." He will be arraigned here and will be transferred to London for extradition.

NORTH BILLERICA

Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather, the concert of the Talbot Mills band last evening in the Talbot Memorial hall proved a grand social and financial success. The program recently published in The Sun was excellently carried out. A number of Lowellians were present at the concert.

SAVOY THEATRE

Since the Savoy management changed its bill, replacing the Stone Brothers and Miss O'Meshee, with Boulden and Griffin, and Mabel Leslie, the bill is much stronger and gives great satisfaction. Boulden and Griffin are unquestionably one of the greatest musical teams in the business and they are always welcome in Lowell. One of their specialties is a selection of the Rosewood Bells, a novelty in this city, in which this talented pair produce the finest harmony. Miss Leslie is a coon song woman of great ability.

P. A. C. WON

DEFEATED CO. G IN A ONE-SIDED GAME.

At the armory last night, the second team of the P. A. C. defeated the Company G team by a score of 17 to 3. Although it was a onesided contest, there was no lack of enthusiasm and very frequently the hall rang with cheers. The lineup:

P. A. C.		COMPANY G.
Hanlon, lf		lf, Butcher
Crosby, rf		rf, [illegible]
Reed, h. c		c, Delmore
Kelly, hb		hb, Dodge
Tiele, rg		rg, Maguire

Summary, score P. A. C. 17, Company G 3; goals, Crosby 2, Hanlon 1, Reed [illegible], Kelly 1, Dodge 1, Tiele 1; foul goals, Crosby 5, Maguire 1; referee, Driscoll and Blennerhassett; timers, Muldoon and Holmes.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Tonight at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium the Lowell and Lawrence Y.M.C.A. teams will come together and an interesting contest is expected as there is great rivalry between these two teams and a good game is expected. Between the halves the Crescents and the Silver Stars will play the concluding game in the Y. M. C. A. league.

CHURCH SUCCEEDS REEVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 17.—Bowen R. Church, the famous cornet soloist of Reeves' American band of this city, was today unanimously elected leader to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. D. W. Reeves. Mr. Church is well qualified to fill the position and his many admirers throughout the country will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

DEATH PENALTY IMPOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of Frank Plasmore, charged with the murder of his wife and John Lane, the husband of his paramour, today returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty of death.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Four Dead and Several Fatally Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—Four dead, two fatally injured and one seriously injured resulted from an attempt to start a fire with gasoline here last night. George White used the fluid at James Weaver's residence and an explosion followed, the building was set on fire and the inmates were covered with the burning fluid. The dead are: Phillip Weaver, Roy Weaver, Leroy Weaver, George White, aged 35. Fatally burned: Alice Weaver, Tully Weaver. Seriously burned: James Weaver.

A PUZZLE

A GREAT FAMILY MIX-UP IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—George H. Creed, a member of the "County Board of Supervisors" from the town of Jamaica, has become brother-in-law to his own son by marrying his son's wife's sister, a Miss Stoothoff of Jamaica. While Creed is a brother-in-law to his own son and father-in-law to his sister-in-law, his wife becomes mother-in-law to her own sister and also sister-in-law to her stepson. Should both couples have children, the relationship will be further complicated. The children of the elder Creed will be both aunts and uncles to their cousins, the children of the younger Creed. Then the elder Creed and his wife will serve in the dual relationship of grandfather and grandmother and uncle and aunt to the young Creed's children, while young Creed and his wife will be both uncle and aunt to their own step brothers and sisters.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—The anniversary of St. Patrick, which has during the last ten or fifteen years been given a double significance in this city, to be observed as the anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British, March 17, 1776, was not publicly celebrated today, but the usual patriotic and social events were held by the various organizations.

Honor to St. Patrick was given by the A. O. H. in the city and suburbs and by the Charitable Irish society.

Special religious observances were held in nearly all the Catholic churches. At the cathedral of the Holy Cross a solemn high mass in honor of the feast day was celebrated at 9 a. m. Archbishop Williams participated in the services and a sermon on the life and influence of the saint was delivered by Rev. Richard Barry, rector of St. Cecelia's church.

Evacuation day was observed by the South Boston Citizens' association in Gray's Hall, and Boston Chapter, S. A. R., held a dinner.

Bells were rung at the usual intervals during the day and flags were displayed from all public buildings and by many private citizens.

WILL BE NO STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MASSILLON, Ohio, March 17.—A compromise has been reached at the miners' and operators' conference here and as a result there will be no strike in this district during the present year. The miners withdrew their demand for a 10 cents differential and also the one four cent increase for thin vein work. The miners got a slight increase on "room turnings" and "break throughs."

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IRELAND'S DAY

Was Celebrated in New York by Big Parade

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Irish Societies Held a Great Picnic

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The green flag of Ireland divided honors with the national colors on all municipal buildings in New York today while many business buildings and private houses also flew the ensign of the harp. Overhead the day was all that could be desired for the celebration, the sun shining brilliantly and its warm rays tempering a brisk and chilly breeze. Under foot however, was a sea of muddy slush, through which the St. Patrick's Day procession tramped bravely. Headed by the 69th regiment with the First regiment of Irish volunteers infantry, the parade moved over miles of streets covered with slush and water, but these conditions did not dampen the enthusiasm of the paraders. As usual, the parade was under the direction of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and was participated in by all of the Irish societies. Besides the parade there were several other celebrations in honor of the day and tonight nearly all of the Irish societies and military organizations will give balls, dinners and other entertainments.

The line of march of the parade ended at Sulzer's Park, where all the Irish societies of the city united in a picnic.

DION STAYS

WITH THE CANADIAN WRESTLER AT MUSIC HALL.

John Dion of the P. A. C.'s, who is a well known wrestler and the trainer of Martin Flaherty, had a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout with Cyllion Bourbon, champion of Canada, in Music hall last evening. He was to get $25 if he stayed 15 minutes with the champion, and at the speed with which they wrestled he could stay 15 years. Bourbon wrestled catch-as-catch-can at Dion's request, being unfamiliar with the style, and that accounts for his poor showing. Tonight they go Graeco-Roman style and Manager Flynn offers to wager $50 that Dion will not last five minutes.

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DAVE SULLIVAN

Won His Bout With Kid Broad

HAD THE LATTER HELPLESS

Ruhlin's Challenge to the Big Fellows

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At the Broadway A. C. last night Dave Sullivan of Boston and Ireland defeated Kid Broad of Cleveland in a 25-round bout at 124 pounds.

Four months ago these two featherweights met at the same club house and on that occasion, while Sullivan got an awful drubbing, he managed to last the limit of 25 rounds, but Broad got the decision.

Broad at that time was undoubtedly the better man, but last night Sullivan redeemed himself. Sullivan was in prime condition when he entered the ring, and Broad was equally fit. The latter was the favorite, 100 to 70 being freely laid on his chances of winning.

From the outset it was seen it would be a "rough house," and Referee Charley White had frequent occasions for interference to caution the boxers on technical points. Up to the 15th round matters were evenly divided. Sullivan had a provokingly left jab always in evidence. Broad's left and right frequently visited Sullivan's head and body, but at close quarters Dave threw his right into the ribs and back of the left kidney and Broad became tired.

In the 16th round, Broad showed the first signs of distress and he adopted hugging tactics, which were tolerated by the referee. White was indulgent in this respect to a degree of prodigality, but in the 15th and 19th rounds Sullivan transgressed the rules and made it even up. By this time Broad was weak, and although he landed several clever blows on body, neck and head, they seemed to have no effect.

Broad frequently landed on the Irishman, but the latter came back with threefold force, and at the end of the 20th round there was nothing in it but Sullivan.

Broad made a furious attempt to defend himself, but Sullivan's left and right body blows were too much for him, and they so signally weakened him that the Cleveland lad's chances were hopeless at the end of the 23d round. Sullivan still kept forcing during the 24th and heavy odds were laid on his winning.

In the 25th and last round Broad, with a supreme effort, started in to regain his lost laurels, but his efforts were unavailing, as Sullivan was all over him, and while the Irishman did not knock out the westerner he had him practically helpless when the bell ended the bout. Referee Charles White decided Sullivan the winner.

In the preliminary Billy Maynard of this city knocked out Jack Morton, also of this city, in the fourth round of what was to have been a 12-round bout at 120 pounds. The knockout came in the shape of a right-hand smash on the [illegible] which levelled Norton to the floor, and he was carried to his corner.

RUHLIN'S CHALLENGE

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"I have been waiting long enough on these fellows," said Ruhlin. "They have been promising a long time, but a man who really wants to fight soon tires of promises. I have issued as fair a challenge as could be drawn up, and if it is not accepted the public will admit that I have done everything possible to give these alleged champions another go.

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3. Zither Solo, "Hermathsklange" Gungl
Carl Behr from Boston Symphony Orchestra.
4. "Sounds from Home," for strings. Gungl
5. Clarinet Solo, "Old Folks at Home," from variations .... Nolt
Mr. Will A. D. Bagley.
6. Waltz, "Dream on the Ocean," Gungl
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CONGRESSMAN KNOX, WHO ADDRESSED THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL LAST NIGHT.

Congressman Knox Delivered an Address Touching on New Colonies—Picture of Admiral Dewey Presented to School

The evening high school graduating exercises were held in High School hall last evening and 49 young men and women received diplomas.

The hall was crowded, and the exercises excited the greatest interest, more especially because of the fact that Congressman Knox delivered the address of the evening and had something interesting to say because of his position as chairman of the committee on territories. The American orchestra was in attendance and the chorus work was by the young ladies of the school, directed by Mr. F. O. Blunt.

The numbers were Gounod's "Praise Ye the Father," Mendelssohn's "Ave Maria," the solo of which was sung by Miss Alice C. Hutchinson and Rossini's "Silent Moon Is Beaming."

Congressman Knox was warmly greeted as he stepped to the front of the platform. His talk was very interesting and frequently he was interrupted by applause. He said in part:

"It may well be a part of the institution of the evening, that we meet in a day of prosperity for Lowell, when the dark cloud of hard times and depression has at least been partially lifted, when there is a brighter hope and a surer confidence in the future, when the great industries of the city are active, when wages have been raised, when the skill of the laborer is in demand, and plenty abounds by the fireside of the humblest.

"For many years these conditions have been absent. From what cause we will not inquire. Men and parties differ in opinion upon that question. To seize the auspicious present and strive to shape the future is true wisdom.

"When the shore is won at last,
Who shall heed the billows past."

"But two years ago we were discussing in fear and trembling the cotton manufacture of the south. The rapid building of new mills, the transfer of capital from the north, the favorable conditions existing in the south, the nearness of the mills to the raw material, the cheaper labor and absence of beneficent labor laws, longer hours of work, child labor, cheaper living, all constituted a serious menace to the New England manufacturing communities. But now all seems changed. There is room for all. The demand for home consumption is largely increased and that for export more largely yet. Shall these conditions continue, be even improved upon? Can there be an increasing demand to meet the ever-increasing supply. What has the future in store for us in this regard?

"It is not an uncommon remark, that the area of the United States is so vast, the natural resources so enormous, that there is ample opportunity at home for the activity and enterprise of the American people, and that they may look with unconcern upon the efforts of other nations to secure new markets and commercial advantages for their citizens. It is true that the resources of the United States are exhaustless and that its territory is but sparsely populated. Yet the productive capacity of the United States now far exceeds the demand for consumption, and this territory must increase year by year. The natural resources of the country are so great, the endless improvement in machinery so wonderful, the skill of the American workman so marked, that the abandonment of the old policy of national isolation is imperative, and no opportunity must be neglected to broaden the field upon which American endeavor may reap legitimate reward. The abandonment of this policy was a certainty of the future.

"The abandonment of this policy was a certainty of the future, but it came suddenly, unexpectedly at last through the Spanish war. The exploits of our navy gave us Manila and its bay. The war made apparent to all the strategetic necessity to the United States of the Hawaiian Islands, and they were annexed. The attempted intervention of foreign nations, and their subsequent struggle with each other to secure for their exploitation large portions of Chinese territory, finally awoke the American people to the boundless possibilities that lay before them. And now traversed their own continent from east to west, demonstrated their ability to compete with all in the markets of the world. The great populace of the Pacific coast look to the shores of the Orient as new fields for the peaceful conquests of commerce. And those who dwell by the Atlantic look to the building of the Nicaraguan canal as the realization of the dream of Columbus; a western passage to Cathay, through which shall be borne the products of the mills and workshops of New England. Another communication beside the water passage will soon be had with the people of the Orient, one beyond the dream of Columbus and Magellan, an American cable through Honolulu and Manila to Hong Kong and Yokohama.

Mr. Knox then referred to the first attempt to establish trade relations between the United States and China, and then quoted from the treaty between these two countries. Coming down to recent events, he said:

"We want a market for the products, the development of resources, expanding commerce, American ships and American seamen and ever advancing civilization. As we reach out "hands across the sea" to grasp the opportunity that has come to us, we are conscious of possessing great advantages in the rivalry for the commerce of the Pacific.

Recent events make it certain that both in peace and war the United States must dominate the Pacific. Events among the most notable in our history and the history of the world; the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the possession of the city and bay of Manila. Like the treaty with China, the Hawaiian Islands were acquired, not as the result of war, but as a victory of peace. They lie 5000 miles to the southwest of San Francisco. In war they are the Gibraltar of the Pacific; they constitute the one base of naval operations in the north Pacific. Coal is the one essential of modern naval warfare.

The same consideration that makes the Hawaiian Islands controlling in war, demonstrates their importance in commerce. Honolulu is the port where merchant shipping will call for supplies and when the canal is built, the commerce of the world seeking the Pacific through that channel will make Honolulu their calling port. Forty-five hundred miles to the westward of Hawaii are Manila and its fortified harbor, a great naval base on the very shores of the Orient in time of war, the great American depot and storehouse in peace. The advantages which American shipping has in the Pacific point to its inevitable superiority there. We are nearer to China geographically than any other country, except Japan, until the Siberian railway shall be completed.

"The upholding of our treaty rights in China, the great advantages we possess in the Pacific promise us supremacy in the markets of China, a land but little less than half the size of the United States with a population five times as great; a population just emerging from the darkness of an effete civilization into the light of modern life and methods. Who can measure the future needs of such a people? Shall England or France or Germany or Russia and Japan supply these needs, or shall it be America, the products of whose industry now successfully compete with those of all other nations? Cotton and cotton goods now form the largest item of American export to China. American goods are gaining in that market. British are falling away. Shall New England furnish her share of this export in the future? Shall Lowell, Shall Lawrence? These are questions that come home to all of us.

The valedictory was delivered by John Joseph Wallace. His paper was on "Character."

John Henry Murphy, in a neat address, presented to the school a portrait of Admiral Dewey.

At this point Principal Burtt read the following interesting letter from Washington:

"Replying to your letter of the 10th, advising me that the graduating class of 1900 of the Lowell evening high school has decided to present to the school a portrait of myself, I beg to express my high appreciation of the courtesy this shown me, and request that you will convey the same to the school.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE DEWEY.

The gift was accepted by Willard Everett, chairman of the school board, who offered some good advice to the graduates. The closing addresses delivered by Mayor Crowley and then diplomas were awarded the following:

Regular course, three years: Florence Veronica Brett, Josephine Mildred Charlton, Katherine Josephine Counihan, Nellie May Court, Rose Patricia Downey, Alice Grace Flanders, Helena Beatrice Farrell, Katherine Raymond Gilligan, Eleanor Mary Holmes, Mary Veronica Horne, Mary Agnes Kenney, Eva Adorille Leet, Florence Avery McKibbin, Margaret Vernemda Muldoon, Catherine Philomena Mullon, Mary Rose Reardon, Mary Elizabeth Roy, Ellen Agnes Ryder, Mary Agnes Teague, Etta Calista Wedge, Josie Mabel Whitworth, Joseph Cartner Manson, Alfred Herbert Berry, Herbert Thomas Hadley, John Hunter, Ira Rixon, Joseph Haworth, Patrick Francis Kelley, Frederick Adolphus Mason, John Henry Murphy, John Joseph O'Rourke, Humphrey Francis Sullivan, John Joseph Wallace, Aristas Jason Yeame.

Chemistry course, three years: Edward Joseph Blinkhorn, John Joseph Muer.

Stenography course, two years: Mary Weymouth Carter, Martha Gertrude Curtin, Leonia Marion Cutting, Antonietta Fiske Dodge, Janet Jack Fiume, Katherine Aloysius Kelley, Margaret Walker MacDonald, Georgiana Frances Walker, William Matthew Clark, Walter Jewett, Joseph Hector Lavallee, William Hugh Murray, Frank Bancroft Neeland.

DEATHS

WILSON—News of the death of Mrs. Annie Wilson, wife of John Wilson, formerly of this city, who died in Napa, Cal., March 10th, has been received by friends in this city. Deceased visited this city last fall and her death will come as a great surprise to a large circle of her friends. Her remains will arrive here in a day or two and will be accompanied by her son, Albert J. Willis.

PUFFER—Sophronia Puffer, aged 78 years, wife of Reuben Puffer, formerly of this city, died yesterday in Vermont. Deceased is survived by one son, Albert B. Puffer, stableman at city stables. Reuben, the husband of the deceased, is a brother of Stephen H. and Freeman W. Puffer of this city. Her remains will be sent to this city, and they will reach here Monday.

COOK—Mark H. Cook, aged 93 years, died Thursday in Boston. His remains were brought to this city, where interment will take place. His remains were brought to the residence of Mr. N. S. Hanson, 15 Osgood street.

DOWNING—Margaret Downing, aged, 58 years, widow of the late Archelaus Downing, died Thursday night at her late residence, 315 Pawtucket street.

BURNS—Mrs. Bridget Burns, 57, wife of Michael J. Burns, died yesterday morning at her late home, 30 Cushing street. She was a well-known and respected resident of this city. She is survived by one son, John J. Burns, of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., and three daughters, Mary, Julia and Ella. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church.

MULVEY—Bridget Mulvey, aged 80 years, and an old resident of this city, died Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dominick Keenan, 69 Jewett street. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Dominick Keenan, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martin Murphy of Boston.

DEVINE—John Devine, aged 10 years, died Friday at the home of his father, Michael Devine, 20 Riverside avenue.

LEITH—Lorena Leith, aged 50 years, widow of the late Elijah Leith, died this morning at the Old Ladies' Home.

EDGAR—William G. Edgar, aged 30 years, died last night at his late home, 85 Westford street.

FOX—Elmira Fox, widow of Ralph Fox, aged 87 years, died this morning at her home, 27 Ferry street, Chelmsford.

FUNERALS

RADCLIFFE—Funeral services over the remains of Julia Tyler Radcliffe, wife of A. K. Radcliffe, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. Two selections were rendered by the Misses Rutherford, which were "Rock of Ages" and "It Is Well with My Soul." Among the out-of-town relatives was Charles A. Tyler of Lamar, Ia., a brother of the deceased. Among the many beautiful floral offerings sent were: Pillow inscribed "Wife," from husband; wreath on head, Mrs. Radcliffe and daughter; basket, Miss Alice Harris; spray, Mrs. Lou Parker; spray, from a friend; basket, Mr. Munk of Boston; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard; bouquet, Walter Brouther; calla lilies, Mrs. Ellen Edgell; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whipple; spray of pinks, Mrs. Fred Morse; spray of pinks, Mrs. Charles F. Harris; white pinks, Mrs. Annie Clemence; 36 pinks, Mrs. Geo. H. Converse; spray of pinks, Mrs. Annie P. Hartshorn; spray of pinks, Miss Florence Hartshorn and also Miss Hartshorn; 38 pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingersoll, Bradford, Mass.; spray of pinks, Miss Vena Day, Dorchester; bouquet of roses, Mr. George Kelley, Boston. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Hart, Fred H. Pearson, Walter Peterson and Harry Pearson. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

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BASKET BALL

Tonight the Burkes will play the strong Milford basket ball team in connection with their St. Patrick's night dance in Associate hall and the game promises to be one of the most exciting of the season. The Burkes will play their regular champion team, Kelley, Regan, Marley, O'Neil and Feeney, while with the Milfords will be Bill Neville of this city, who is a big favorite here. The last game Milford played here, it will be remembered, was one of the closest of the season, the Burkes winning by a score of 4 to 3.

After the game there will be dancing to the music of Atwood's orchestra.

On Tuesday night next, the P. A. C.'s will play the world's champions, New Yorks, and on Thursday the Burkes play them for the second time.

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Helped Out of Trouble by Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

"The daily use of coffee caused indigestion to both myself and family, my husband being the worst affected; an hour or so after using coffee, the first of indigestion called belching or gas rising, was shown, often accompanied by pain and sick stomach. We had heard of the merits of Postum Food Coffee and concluded to try it. We were much pleased with the results and are now using Postum in preference to any other hot drink. The sick feelings that used to come from coffee drinking have disappeared.

"I have known of several who declared that Postum was weak and insipid after the first trial. I always discover that in such cases the Postum Coffee has been boiled about the same length of time as for coffee, which is not half enough. I have taken pains to explain to such people that if they would use four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water, let it stand on the stove until the real bubbling begins, then note the time by the clock and allow it to boil full 15 minutes from that time, stirring down occasionally, it would produce a rich, clear, deep brown color, with a fine, crisp taste.

"Mr. H. H. Bidwell of Springfield, Mo., who had been a user of coffee for years, concluded that his indigestion was caused by coffee drinking. He tried Postum and is now a great friend and advocate of it, both for young and old. Mr. Dan Trogden, one of Green County's leading farmers, had a somewhat similar experience. My husband is a grocer and says that the sales of Postum are steadily increasing as it becomes more and favorably known. Mrs. Fred Lippman, Springfield, Mo.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Lowell, Mass.

Tuesday, March 20, a 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

OF DAVID BELLEROSE, WESTFORD ROAD, ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM CHELMSFORD CENTRE. 10 HEAD OF CATTLE, 3 HORSES, 3 PIGS, GODDARD BUGGY, CONCORD WAGON, DEMOCRAT, CARRYALL, HARNESSES, ETC.

As I wish to dispose of my personal property, therefore, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, rain or shine, to the highest bidders for cash, the above described property consisting of 10 head of cattle, new milch and springers; this is a fine lot of cattle; three good farm horses, good drivers and workers; 1 Goddard buggy, in good condition; 1 Carryall, in fair order, 1 Democrat and 1 Concord wagon.

Remember the day and date, March 20th, at 1.30 p. m. Terms cash.
DAVID BELLEROSE.

Saturday, March 24, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE

JOHN C. PARKER PROPERTY,

CONSISTING OF FOUR UP-TO-DATE TWO-TENEMENT HOUSES, THE PARKER RESIDENCE, AND ABOUT 54,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND SITUATED ON WILDER AND MARGINAL STREETS AND BURLINGTON AVENUE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by J. C. Parker and Ellen F. Parker, the City Institution for Savings will sell at a Mortgagee's Sale, the above described property, on the premises, rain or shine, on Saturday, March 24th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

This I consider one of the best chances to invest, to be offered to the public this year. There are four up-to-date Two-Tenement Houses which are rented at present at $120 a month. Two of them front on Marginal street and two on Burlington avenue, each containing about 3100 square feet of land. The Parker House, which is situated at the corner of Wilder and Marginal streets, would easily rent for $15 per month; thus making an income of about $1625 a year in its present condition and if you still have left nine beautiful house lots.

This property has a frontage of about 152 feet on Wilder street, 277 feet on Marginal street, and about the same on Burlington avenue, which is a new 30-foot avenue running from Wilder street into Marginal street; so you see this property is a square in itself. The property adjoins that of C. W. Young and W. E. Ingham, also of Mr. Fitting, who built a beautiful residence at the corner of Wilder street and Burlington avenue last year.

Location cannot be surpassed for residential purposes, being centrally located with such residences as Chas. G. Hidden's, Dr. Hilton's W. A. Ingham's, J. H. Coffey's and many others. It is but 1 minute's walk to the electric car line on Middlesex street and about 3 to 5 minutes' walk to Broadway line and the new Normal School. There is no better land to be had for improvement; it also being but 5 minutes' walk from the Fifield Tool Co., and Electric Power House. And taking all in to consideration it makes a very valuable and desirable piece of real estate. If you are looking for an investment give this sale your attention.

Terms: $500 at time and place of sale, balance in 15 days, when the deed will be ready for delivery.

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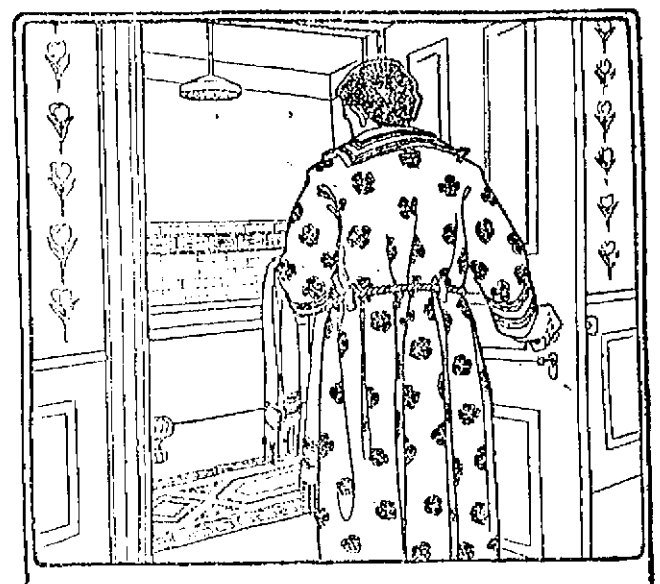
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Iron Cribs

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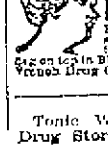
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THE HOPE OF IRELAND.

Today the Irish exiles throughout the world turn to their native land with feelings of filial love and veneration, longing for the day when her wrongs shall be redressed and her independence established.

Times have changed in Ireland during the past few years, not entirely for the better. The leaders of the parliamentary party have been engaged in carrying on faction fights rather than in advocating the people's rights. It is strange how the popular movement for Irish independence ebbs and flows according as a leader arises to assert the aspirations of the people. This leadership unfortunately has not been continuous and as a result what was gained under O'Connell was largely lost in the interval of quiescence that followed and ended only in the uprising of 1848. Then followed another period of apathy until 1867, and again until the Land League started in 1879. This movement was by far the greatest that appeared in Ireland since O'Connell's time and led by the indomitable Charles Stewart Parnell, Ireland was on the verge of gaining home rule when by a combination of unfortunate circumstances the Irish party was split up, its power broken and Parnell sent to his grave, a broken-hearted patriot. But he could blame only himself for his misfortune. Had he been retained, the Irish cause might have triumphed and it might not. The home rule bill of Gladstone passed the commons but was killed by the lords, and when Ireland expected that Gladstone would take steps to have the opposition of the lords overcome, the Tory element in parliament or perhaps royalty itself prevailed upon him to retire from politics, and with his retirement the high hopes entertained for Ireland's legislative independence were rudely dashed to the ground.

Since that time, an emasculated measure of local self-government was given to Ireland, which, however, is so limited and restricted that it can by no means be regarded as home rule. In all the leading essentials of home rule, it is notably deficient. At present, the fragments of the old Irish party, after fighting to their hearts' content, are getting together under the leadership of Hon. William E. Redmond, who, after many tests has shown the best qualities of leadership of any of the members. True, when opposed by the Healyites and the Dillonites, he occasionally voted with the Tories, but nobody doubts his devotion to Ireland, nevertheless. If the party stands by him now, he may be able to accomplish something towards reviving the home rule movement and bringing it again within the pale of practical politics.

The reverses which England suffered in South Africa aroused the national sentiment of Ireland in favor of obtaining national rights, but the country is so utterly under the heel of the British police and soldiery as well as the Irish landlords who serve at the same time as detectives, government spies and judges in the courts, that nothing was accomplished except that some help was sent the Boers. The sacrifice of the Irish troops at the Tugela river, under General Buller has won for Ireland the smile of royalty, but the Irish people know how soon these sacrifices are forgotten by England, and how permanent are the burdens of taxation and other disabilities unjustly imposed by England.

The queen's promised visit to Ireland will only arouse national sentiment to a whiter heat and indicate who are the toadies who would sell out their country if they could only bask in the sunshine of royal favor. If the queen wants to conciliate Ireland, why does she not grant home rule? Why does she not remove the burden of unjust taxation? Why does she permit Irish industries to be throttled for England's advantage? Why does she allow the Irish race to be forced into exile for the lack of the means of earning a livelihood in their own land?

But if the queen thinks that a mere visit from her will placate the Irish people for centuries of wrong or even for the injustice of rushing the Irish troops foremost on the Boer trenches on the mountain tops, she will be greatly mistaken. The people at large have no sympathy for the soldiers who fell fighting for England, but it is aggravating to find that the Irish troops are put into the positions of the greatest danger. This charge will perhaps be met by the statement that Her Britannic Majesty gives Irishmen the honor of commanding her armies, but that is from necessity, rather than choice, which can hardly be urged as the reason for placing Irish troops where their annihilation is almost certain. It is an old reproach to the Irish people that they fight the battles of every land but their own; but the spirit shown by the Irish people during the present war in South Africa indicates that they will some day make an attempt to cast off the yoke of England, unless Ireland's wrongs are redressed by England without an appeal to arms. The spirit of Robert Emmet and his heroism still lives in Ireland, and the hope ever uppermost in every true Irish heart is that the day may soon arrive when an Irish parliament will assemble in College Green and the Irish people, delivered from the serfdom of seven centuries, can write the epitaph upon Robert Emmet's tomb.

No one envies the police commissioners their job these days. The rush for licenses is unprecedented. How to make 81 licenses satisfy 170 applicants is the problem that now perplexes the commission. The Sun artist depicted the distraction of the commissioners very nicely in his cartoon of yesterday entitled "How Would You Like to be a Commissioner?"

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CRISP GOSSIP

Many Lowell women are better at driving bargains than they are driving nails.

The three-cent piece is not entirely out of circulation, according to a Pennsylvania baker. He took in 560 of them last year.

Lobsters are still in the market although at a high figure.

The recent absorption of four big Maine ice plants by a New York company might be properly called a cold deal.

If conductors were discharged every time a threat is made of reporting them the cars would be at a standstill.

The eye-destroying bean-snapper is in fashion with the boys.

Lives of great men all remind us,
We are just as great as they,
When we die we leave behind us
All that we can't take away.

New "Maple Sugar Signs" have made their appearance.

The green and shamrock are in popular evidence today.

New York is getting awfully good all of a sudden.

It has again become evident that one warm day does not make a spring.

So much has been said about the present circulation and sale of novels that an inquiry has been started concerning their sale in the past generation. Of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" probably the most popular novel ever published in America, 100,000 copies were sold in the first two months after publication and 300,000 in a year. It must be remembered, however, that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was published in 1852, and that the period of its active sales—30 years—was long beyond precedent.

A man must think a great deal of his wife to go with her to pick out a new bonnet and she must think a great deal of him if she is guided by his judgment in such an article.

Prospects are bright for a boom in the building business as soon as warm weather sets in.

Governor Smith of Vermont is one of the few men in the country who own a private locomotive, which is fitted up at the same time as an observation car. In the same vehicle are carried both the motive power and most luxurious accommodations for eight passengers.

There are a good many people tenement-hunting this spring. At the same time there are numerous vacant tenements, but they are not so good as the demand calls for.

When spring is smiling o'er the trees,
And all the world is gay;
When perfume lingers in the breeze
And sorrows fade away;
When the ev clouds across the sky
Like fleets their sails unroll,
We all sit in restive and chide,
"We needn't buy more coal!"

KNOX WILL RUN

He Will Try for a Renomination

CONSTITUENTS URGE HIM TO REMAIN

During This Very Critical Period

Congressman Knox announces that he will make a fight for a renomination.

He stated to some of his friends that he has received many letters from constituents requesting him to remain in the contest and pointing out that the critical times require a man of experience and particularly laying stress on the fact that his position as chairman of the committee on territories makes him a valuable representative. In response to these appeals, Mr. Knox has determined to try again. He says he is not unmindful of past favors, that he appreciates all that the people of the district have done for him, and that if they decide to send another man to congress, he (Knox) will abide by their decision and give their choice hearty support.

Mr. Knox remained in Lowell this morning and met a number of people who want to interest him in pension bills and other matters of personal concern to them.

Last night he dined at the Merrimack House with Postmaster Thompson, John C. Wilson of the district committee, Willard Everett, chairman of the school board and Principal Burtt of the evening High school.

BICYCLE NEWS

Of Interest to the Local Riders

Lowell will have a hot trio on the race track this season if Claude Hamilton declares to don the racing jersey. The trio will consist of Hamilton, Connora and O'Brien, and nothing in this city can touch them for speed. Hamilton is a wonder in handicap and scratch races, Connora can claim the honors in unpaced plugging contests, and O'Brien's wonderful sprint always brings him to the front. It is doubtful if there is another city in the state that can turn out a faster team than this.

The Pawtucketville Athletic club will turn out a hot team of sprinters and pluggers this year on the bicycle track. The honors of the club across the river were held up last season by McIntosh and Parks, who proved themselves to be wonders on a tandem, only meeting defeat at the hands of Moran and Ingraham, the fastest amateur team in the world. It is no dishonor to be beaten by Moran and Ingraham, and simply showed the pluck and willingness of the P. A. C. team to buck up against all comers. This year the club will be represented by the crack tandem team and a number of sprinters and pluggers.

Many of the riders who contributed money to the bicycle path between this city and Silver Lake are wondering if the path will ever materialize. At the latter part of last season, men were put to work clearing away some of the old roots and stumps of trees along the road near Wamesit where the path was going to extend. It was then heard that the amount subscribed would not pay for a path from Lowell to Silver Lake, and the path would run only as far as Tewksbury Centre. It is hoped by all the local riders that even the path to Tewksbury Centre will be finished this year.

It is understood that James Calvert, the well known local cyclist, will wear the colors of one of the Manchester (N. H.) cycle clubs this year. Jimmie is at present employed in Manchester.

Patrick Keegan, the Irish champion, it is expected, will appear on the track this season. Keegan has been laid up during the winter and has not done as much training as he intended to, but as soon as the weather gets better, he will start in on heavy road training, which is one of the best ways to start training at the beginning of the season. He intends to keep his name up in the Nashua races, for Nashua is the city where Keegan became famous. His record for one mile in that city has not been lowered yet and if it should happen to be lowered by any rider, Pat will go up there and establish a new one.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The recital next Sunday promises to be very interesting for in addition to the unusually pleasing orchestral selections, the society will have Carl Behr of the Boston Symphony orchestra as zither soloist, and Will A. D. Hagley, clarinet soloist. Mr. Hagley entered the orchestra when a young lad and the excellent rendition of "Old Folks at Home" as a theme with variations, which he is sure to give, will testify to the diligence and enthusiasm with which he has studied the instrument.

Boston symphony orchestra artist playing the zither, as Mr. Carl Behr will do at this recital, will be a very novel feature of the occasion, and no one will regret improving the opportunity to hear him. Reserved seats can be had at Austin's Music Store for 25 cents. See program in advertising column.

WANTS TO MEET GARDINER.

Tom McCarthy, the ex-Woburn heavyweight, who has been out of the ring some time, is anxious to return to the arena. He would like to get on a match with George Gardiner. That pair would make an interesting bout.

A REMINISCENCE

Of St. Patrick's Day as Observed in Lowell

ABOUT THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

When Everybody of Irish Extraction Paraded

WHEN THE KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK

Had Their Delightful Banquet and Ball Annually

What a wonderful change has taken place within the last thirty or thirty-five years in regard to the habits and customs of the Irish people and particularly their observance of St. Patrick's Day.

The recent death of Michael Doyle brings to my mind the days when he was chief marshal of the St. Patrick's day parade about thirty-five years ago. A more imposing figure never rode a horse at the head of a procession. Although a mere chap, I can remember just how he was dressed. He wore knee breeches and a buff coat with a lace front waistcoat, and a three-cornered hat, generously bedecked with shamrocks. He carried a large bouquet of flowers in one hand and rode as stately as the Duke of Wellington on his fiery black steed, whose tail and mane were braided and twined with green ribbon. On that occasion, thirty-two comely Irish ladies rode in a large barge, each lady representing one of the counties in Ireland. In the center of the group was a stately and beautiful maiden representing the "Maid of Erin." This representation was by Miss Bridget Maher, who stood all through the long march on a raised platform in the attitude of playing a harp, symbolic of the sweet music of old Erin.

As we think of it now, it is simply wonderful with what devotion the early Irish settlers observed the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. I remember quite distinctly that early in February our Catholic societies would start discussing and debating whether it would be deemed advisable to parade on St. Patrick's Day, or in what manner the day could be most fittingly observed. These meetings generally favored a celebration by a grand parade. A convention would assemble according to the vote of the previous year's meeting, when the delegates in convention elected a chief marshal, who would certainly be considered the most popular and prominent Irishman in the city. After his election, he had the power of appointing his aids to assist him in making the parade a success. In order to do this, there was an untold amount of labor and expense that few people had any idea of.

Early in the morning on the seventeenth of March, you would hear the strains of music from the various society halls and hurrying hither and thither were patriotic sons of Erin dressed in their regalia hastening to their respective halls where their society was in formation. Dressed in their best suit of clothes and shining silk hats, the Irish Benevolents in those days were the strongest and proudest organization of all the local Irish societies.

The stores along the line of parade were gaily bedecked with the Stars and Stripes blended with the flag of Erin, and there were a great many expensive and appropriate designs among the decorations. Invariably a shield was placed above the entrance not only of stores, but of private residences with the Irish words, "Cead Mille Failthe" which means a hundred thousand welcomes. Every family had the latch string out on St. Patrick's Day and a spirit of joy and good fellowship prevailed everywhere.

St. Patrick's Day comes at a very unfavorable time of the year and it was no uncommon occurrence to see men travelling miles through snow and slush, all for dear old Ireland and its patron saint. Usually after the parade, the chief marshal took his aids, from fifty to one hundred men, to a hotel, where a banquet or a swell lunch was served and there they ate and drank to the health of their chief and the freedom of old Ireland. At all the Catholic churches, solemn high mass was celebrated and a sermon on the life of St. Patrick was always listened to with the closest attention by large congregations.

The music at the churches was always a special feature and that ever-beautiful hymn, "Hail, Glorious Apostle" filled the congregation with a spirit of religious and patriotic enthusiasm.

In the early days, no objection was made in the mills or workshops to allowing the help a holiday if they wanted it. The school teachers granted the children of Irish descent a holiday and men, women and children entered into the spirit of the day with keen delight.

One of the great features of the day was the banquet given by the Knights of St. Patrick in the evening. This society was composed of the Irish Catholic business men of the city and its aims and purposes were mainly of a social character. They never appeared on parade except on St. Patrick's Day, when they turned out in full military trappings wearing chapeaux with large streaming feathers of green and white. They always made a most creditable display. Their banquet and grand ball which always took place on St. Patrick's night was certainly one of the long-looked-for events of the year. The valiant knights with their wives, daughters and invited guests were a grand sight as they assembled around the banquet table.

I remember a number of the old-timers who used to be conspicuous on these festive occasions, with songs, story telling and mirth-making. The late Martin Gildis was one of the most popular members at these banquets and he never failed to render his famous song entitled "Nell Flaherty's Drake." Our old friend, John Boyle of Read street would also sing his "Song of All Songs." Jerry Crowley was quite an Irishman in those days, and always responded with his "Bird in the Tree" song, while James Marren's rendition of "The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Halls" brought tears to many an eye. John Doherty of Hofor-the-Beach fame contributed generously to the pleasure of the occasion with songs and stories.

After the Knights enjoyed the good things spread before them, the singing and speech-making came to a close and all repaired to the dance hall to enjoy the old-fashioned quadrille, cotillon or mazy waltz, until the small hours of the morning. But all this seems to have passed away and become only a memory. Perhaps it is owing to the fact that at the present time there are, comparatively speaking, fewer Irish-born people in the city, but I think it would be well if we could have an occasional revival of those good old days when everyone of Irish birth or extraction enjoyed the occasion to the full limit.



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Write for a free copy of "Treatment for Diseases and Care of the Sick Room."

C. F. Keyes sold yesterday afternoon for the Mechanics' Savings bank, a two-tenement house, barn, and about 6,000 square feet of land. The purchaser was Julian B. Keyes.

Grape Wine, 50c. and 75c., at Dows' Drug Store.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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CURED HIS COUGH.

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Yours truly, T. V. MOORE.

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PRIDE OF DUNLOW

Presented by Y. M. C. Dramatic Company

AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL HALL

The Play Was Excellently Sustained

In the Immaculate Conception school hall last evening, the Y.M.C.I. dramatic company excellently presented the interesting tale of Irish life, "The Pride of Dunlow." There was a good-sized audience and every stirring situation was greeted with great applause. The different members of the cast were all imbued with the spirit of the play and every part was well played.

Miss Lizzie Henry played the title role, Artie O'Connell, the pride of Dunlow, admirably. She played her part in a most creditable manner and elicited great applause. Mr. Hugh F. Farley, as Lanty McNally, the "Broth of a Boy," was well received and much credit is due Mr. Farley for the excellent manner in which he played the role. Mr. B. P. Tracey and Miss Mary Keough were especially good and their acting was fully appreciated.

The rest of the cast was also good and supported the leading characters well, holding up their reputation as amateur actors of ability. The cast was as follows:

Richard Livingstone, a genteel scoundrel ...... Mr. B. P. Tracey
Lanty McNally, a Broth of a Boy, Mr. H. F. Farley
Gerald Vaughn, Clair's lover, Mr. T. F. Fe
Murty McNabb, a tool of Livingston's, Mr. J. P. Cooney
Pat Finnegan, a son of the soil, Mr. W. H. Buckley
Mrs. Livingston, a young widow, Miss Laura Bernier
Clair Moreland, her friend, Miss Mary Keough
Artie O'Connell, the pride of Dunlow, Miss Lizzie Henry
Old Meg Morgan, Miss Agnes Markham
Dan, the fiddler ...... Walter E. Karr

The play was under the direction of Mr. Frank Cassidy. The following people participated in fun making and songs: Murray and Payne, John Dalton, Miss Bernier, Joe Cooney, F. Cassidy, Miss Henry, W. Buckley, H. Farley, John McCaffrey, F. Docket and Michael Gorman.

A special candy matinee will be given this afternoon and this evening the play will be presented again.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

The following exercises were held at St. Patrick's boys' school in honor of St. Patrick's day yesterday:

Song, Hibernia's Champion Saint, School.
Reading, St. Patrick, Joseph Sheehan.
Flag Drill, Miss Riordan's Room.
Song, Minstrel Boy, Miss Donahue's room.
Recitation, The Young Soldier, Cornelius Rielly.
Quartette, Dance on the Green, Mrs. McGrath, Shalvey, Crane, Molloy.
Hoop drill, Miss Leary's Room.
Recitation, "One Shamrock," Thomas Bodkin.
Dialogue, The Little Heroes, J. McDermott, N. Brogan, J. O'Neil, D. O'Flahavan.
Song, Hail, Glorious Apostle.
Song, School.
Accompanist, Patrick Sullivan.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL.

In order not to conflict with the other observances, the children of St. Michael's school held their annual St. Patrick's festival Thursday evening entertaining a very large and appreciative audience, comprised of the parents and friends of the bright little pupils. The program was long and varied, including many difficult numbers, but owing to the excellent training afforded them by the zealous and accomplished Dominican Sisters, they acquitted themselves most creditably. To individualize in bestowing credit, would be unjust, for every number was finely rendered and the festival in every respect was a grand success and thoroughly in keeping with the high order maintained by the teachers of this flourishing school. The program was as follows:

Address, Miss Alice McEvoy.
Hibernia's Champion Saint—Third Vocal Class, Girls.
Speech, Little Frankie McCabe.
Cantata of Ireland, Cast of Characters—Stoleta, Thomas Riley; Seythian, Jos. Crotty; Celt, Katherine McDonough; Fairy, M. McDonough; Scotchman, Wm. Foley; Legend of St. Patrick, Mary Leary; Dear Little Shamrock, Miss M. T. McCluskey.
Five Counties—Ellen Burke, Zellie Pollard, Anna Conlon, Rose Drennan, Hattie Angelo.
Bryan's Warriors, senior girls. Archers, second vocal girls. St. Patrick's Children, little girls. Hiberian Boys, second vocal boys. Fr. Matthew Cadets, little boys. Limerick Guards, senior boys.
Little Tots' Good-Night, Wee Girls.
Shamrock, Thistle and Rose, Sec. Vocal.
Musical Selection, By Charles and Anna McGrall.
Paddy Miles, David Sorensen.
Reed and Jim.
Mickie Sullivan, Katie Touhey.
Harp and Shamrock, First Class, Vocal.
The Persuading Salesman, C. Slowey, J. Kennedy.
Sweet Innisfallen.
Master T. Monahan and Anna Bradley.
The Disconsolated Sisters—Arabella and Cynthia (Van Haughty), Alice McEvoy and Anna Conmee.
Peggy Murphy, Katherine McDonough.
Dinah Mudd from Kentuck, Mary Leary.
Marshal Hogan, Second Vocal, Boys.
Marshal—Thomas Monahan.
Closing Chorus, "We Never Will Forget Our Irish Home."
Violinist, Mr. Charles McGrall.
Pianists, Katherine Minahan, Margaret T. McCluskey.

J. H. Rule, formerly of Lowell, is superintendent of Peck's No. 2 mill, Pittsfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

State House, Boston, March 14, 1900.

The committee on water supply will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Edgar R. Champlin, mayor of the City of Cambridge, for legislation relative to the compensation of agents of the state board of health, employed in protecting the purity of sources of water supply at room 475, State House, on Monday, March 26th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

C. H. HANSON, Chairman.
S. R. BOROFSKY, Clerk of the Committee.

WANTED—Local and travelling agents to take orders and deliver Buckeye Vapor Bath cabinets. Those capable of earning from $500 to $2500 per month preferred. This cabinet has been largely advertised; its merits are well understood by the public and endorsed by all leading physicians. We furnish printed matter free, start you right and pay you liberal commission. Mollenkopp and McCreery, 219 Dorr street, Toledo, O.

THE SUN EXTRA
6 O'CLOCK

IN DESTITUTION

Bernard Birmingham Was Found Yesterday

REMOVED FROM A WINTER ST. TENEMENT

To St. John's Hospital for Treatment

Another sad case of destitution came to the attention of Agent Richardson of the Humane society yesterday afternoon.

In the tenement house on Winter street on which Darby Coursey, a junk peddler, was removed a short time ago was found another junk collector, also on the verge of mental and physical collapse.

The man, whose name was subsequently learned to be Bernard Birmingham, was found lying on the pile of junk material collected by men who, it appears, make the tenement a home for their comrades.

Birmingham was unable to speak and greeted Agent Richardson with evident feelings of joy. One of his legs is paralyzed and otherwise rendered useless and to move about, Birmingham devised a rope arrangement with which he raised and lowered the limb.

Officer Peter Cawley's attention was called to the case by Agent Richardson and he notified Deputy Moffatt, who summoned the ambulance and Birmingham was sent to St. John's hospital for treatment.

Coursey, the other junk collector, who is at the city farm, although somewhat improved in health is still on the dangerous list of that institution.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.

A slight blaze in one of the rooms of the top floor of the Bon Marche building caused the alarm early this afternoon from box 21. Smoke was discovered emanating from the room by the matron of the building, who forced the door open, the occupant being out at the time. A bureau was slightly damaged.

Fred C. Church held the insurance on the building.

GRAND JURY

HAS REPORTED A GREAT MANY INDICTMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 17.—The grand jury came in this morning with 114 indictments. No bills were found against Patrick Durkin, charged with causing the death of his wife with an oil stove; against Henry P. Martin, charged with perjury and against several men charged with criminal assault upon girls under the age of consent.

The indictments included one against James M. Solomon for practicing medicine unlawfully, a half dozen for burglary and the remainder for assaults with dangerous weapons, breaking and entering, robbery, nuisances and other minor offences.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 17, 1906.

9—Daniel Dacey, 79, cancer.
Marie Verville, 1 mo., pneumonia.
10—Aurelie Lachance, 19, heart disease.
Malley Mitten, 66, heart disease.
Emily Jones, 30, pulm. phthisis.
Annie E. Donovan, 35, typhoid fever.
George H. McMahon, 11 mos., debility.
11—Celia M. McDonald, 17, tuberculosis.
Michael Macaro, 7 mos., int. obstruction.
Leo Lussier, 4 mos., convulsions.
12—Emery B. Moulton, 75, paralysis.
Adelaide M. Smith, 62, paralysis.
Catherine Leary, 6?, pneumonia.
John Welch, 72, disease of heart.
Francis Owens, 12, disease of heart.
Joseph Morain, 2, mcb. croup.
Joseph A. Despres, 1, convulsions.
Rosa? Vignault, 6 mos., pneumonia.
13—Michael Doyle, 71, ch. nephritis.
Lizzie P. Hastor?, 58, disease of heart.
Julia T. Radcliffe, 2?, Bright's disease.
John Mackenzie, 2?, phthisis.
Clara Merson?, 28, septic fever.
Alfred Dion, 5 mos., pneumonia.
Jacob Horwood, 5 mos., debility.
Maria Champoux, 4 mos., bronchitis.
14—Susan Shanahan, 41, disease of heart.
Hermine? Poulin, 21, typhoid fever.
Helen A. Chamberlin, 1, diphtheria.
Pauline Curran, 1 mos., bronchitis.
Joseph A. Labamme, 5 days, cong. of lungs.
15—Margaret Dowling, 58, cong. of lungs.
16—John Devine, 19, tuberculosis.
GERARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 17, 1906.

LOWELL—Samuel Tomkins to James J. Dolan, land with buildings on Concord street, $1.

Charles P. Witham to George L. Brown, land with buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

Charles P. Witham to Lewis R. Stevens, land with buildings on Crescent Hill, $1.

Charles P. Witham to Lewis R. Stevens, land with buildings on Aiken avenue, $1.

Charles P. Witham to E. Richardson, land with buildings on Smith street, $1.

Charles P. Witham to Elizabeth Richardson, land with buildings on Smith land, $25.

Lewis R. Stevens to Edgar J. Cleveland, land with buildings on Exeter street, $1.

CHELMSFORD—Frederick Low to Harry C. Green, lot of land, $1.

NORTH CHELMSFORD — Mortgagee trustee to George C. Moore, lot of land, $25.

DRACUT—Saul N. Harris to Robert G. Bartlett, land with buildings on Mammoth road, $1.

CHARITY FUND

WILL BE USED TO BUY A HOUSE FOR TAYLOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—Gov. Taylor left the state capitol today for Louisville. An escort of twenty soldiers accompanied him to the train. It is said he is preparing to buy a house near Louisville out of the fund which is being made up by republicans in this and other states and which has reached a substantial sum.

Mr. Bert Pressey of Lincoln street, has returned from Montpelier, Vt., where he reports sleighing excellent and the snow very deep.

Elmer E. Cole of Billerica has returned from a visit to his father in East Andover, N. H.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT HART.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A committee of the American Baseball League held another conference today with President Hart of the Chicago National League club, with a view to reaching an agreement in regard to the placing of an American league team in Chicago the coming season. It is learned that the situation has taken on a broader phase than the mere placing of a minor league team in this city and that the negotiations really involve the shutting out of any possible rival of the national league in national league territory. The removal of Comiskey's team from St. Paul to Chicago is believed by many to be but the entering wedge for the formation of another big league. It is believed that an amicable settlement will be made, whereby the American league will place a team in Chicago with the consent of the national league but under conditions involving the giving of the best dates to the major league. Whatever may be the outcome of the negotiations, all of the base ball men appear confident that no base ball war will result.

FUNERALS

FARLEY—The remains of the late Annie Farley were laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which took place from her late home, 201 Gorham street at 9.30 o'clock, was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Edward F. Saunders, assisted by Rev. John J. McKenna as deacon and Rev. W. George Mullin as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang Schmidt's mass. At the offertory Mrs. C. W. Brown effectively rendered "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of mass, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was rendered by Mr. Donnelly. As the body was being borne from the church, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung by the choir. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes strewn on and around the casket. The pall bearers were James, George and Charles Farley, Patrick Lynch, Patrick Allen and John Sweeney. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director McDermott.

GRANITE CUTTERS

MEET THE MANUFACTURERS AND DISCUSS TERMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., March 17.—The conference committee of the granite manufacturers' association and a like committee representing the local branches of the granite cutters' national union, met in joint session last night to see what agreement could be made toward settling existing differences between employers and employees. The cutters' committee renewed their original offer of compromise on a basis of 37 cents as a minimum wage per hour, but the manufacturers refused to entertain the proposition. The manufacturers' committee then made the following proposition for a settlement of the granite cutters' portion of the price list:

"Eight hours to constitute a day's work, six days in the week, as just agreed to. The standard wage to be $2.65 per day, the minimum wage to be $2.10 per day and 10 per cent. increase in the piece price list of 1899, this agreement to remain in force to March 1, 1905."

The cutters' committee was not empowered to accept any such terms and the conference ended without having accomplished any definite results.

This latest offer will now be submitted to the local unions for the action.

HIGH DEATH RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17. The board of health for the week ending today reports 341 deaths in the city, the largest number for the time in many years. The corresponding week last year showed a record of 195 deaths. There were 91 deaths due to pneumonia, 34 to consumption, and 21 to la grippe. Last week, 10 deaths from la grippe were reported. The increase is taken as an indication of the widespread prevalence of that disease.

LAID AT REST.

All that was mortal of the remains of Rufus Hart were consigned to the grave this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were taken from his late home, 15 Varney street, to St. Anne's church, where the funeral services took place. There was a large congregation of relatives and friends present, and Rev. St. John Chrambre gave the eulogy. There were many costly and beautiful floral tributes. Among the most conspicuous was a mammoth melting pot, symbolic of the business in which the deceased was engaged—that of foundry work. This was presented by the employes of his Somerville foundry. Another very beautiful piece was a foundry ladle, which was presented by the members of the New England Foundrymen's Association. A mammoth cross and anchor on base was given by the employes of his son, William, who carries on the foundry business in Lawrence.

The bearers were C. W. Russell, W. W. Richardson, John Gott and Harry Ramsdall. Mr. Charles Eaton had charge of the funeral and the funeral director was Undertaker Currier. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

MUSIC HALL

The Big Sensation packed Music hall again last evening and gave a show that was highly appreciated by the patrons of the house. The company give two performances today, matinee at 2.30 and evening at 8.

The patrons of Music hall are to have a great surprise in the way of a high class vaudeville company. Manager W. H. Boody is the man who studies the wants of his patrons and to accomplish this he has at a large expense engaged some of the best and well known artists in the theatrical profession to appear every afternoon and evening for the entire week of March 19. Those attending the above will say it is the best vaudeville bill ever produced in Lowell. Matinee every day; admission 10 and 20 cents.

BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 17. Louis Schurmistein, a teamster, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barn and adjoining sheds at No. [illegible] street early this morning. Five horses also were cremated.

HARD TREATMENT

Given to Prisoners in the Pen

STARTLING TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN TODAY

Before the Committee Investigating the Matter

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 17. The Coeur d'Alene investigation was continued today before the house committee on military affairs. The cross examination of Mr. Forney, which was in progress when the committee adjourned yesterday, was not resumed today on account of the illness of the witness.

Allen F. Gill of Spokane, Wash., a mechanical engineer, was placed on the stand by Mr. Lentz.

He testified that he was employed at Burke, April 29, 1899, the day the Bunker Hill mine was blown up. The town was unusually quiet on April 30. All the men were at work except four. They continued work until the third or fourth of May, when numbers of them including himself, were arrested by the military. He testified that he had attempted to continue at work. He explained to the officer in charge of the troops that the manager of the mine was absent and that great property interests depended on him. The officer, Major Morton, replied that martial law had been declared and that he would have to go to the warden. He testified that he heard Major Morton order some of his troops to break into his (Gill) house. The soldiers broke in the door. He noticed other instances of a similar character. He testified to general, rude and hard treatment suffered by the arrested miners at the hands of the troops. There was no necessity for the soldiers, he said, as civil processes could have been served. In his opinion the advent of the military defeated the ends of justice. The guilty parties escaped into Montana. Had the military not been there, many of these would have returned and could have been arrested.

TAX CASES

TO BE ARGUED NEXT WEEK — CITY HALL NOTES.

The arguments in the tax case of the Tremont & Suffolk vs. the City of Lowell will be commenced at the court house Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Commissioner Lord will preside. The opening argument will be made by City Solicitor Qua.

The arguments will be made in the old court room and it is expected that a large gathering of citizens will be on hand to hear the arguments in the case. When Solicitor Qua finishes his argument Attorney Dunbar will reply and state the corporation's side of the case.

The heating arrangements at the city library are out of order and for two days the place has been without heat. City Librarian Chase has made complaint to Supt. Gillow about the matter and the superintendent has promised to put his men at work on Monday so that the place can be supplied with heat. The trouble is supposed to be due to the water which collects in the basement after every heavy rain storm.

RISKED HIS LIFE

TO SAVE HIGH SCHOOL FROM DESTRUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KENOSHA, Wis., March 17.—Louis Ferry, a student in the high school in this city, risked his life last night to save the building from destruction by fire. A crowd of 500 people had gathered at the building to listen to an oratorical contest and at the close of the contest, the explosion of a lamp caused the stage to be wrapped in flames. People rushed from the hall panic stricken, trampling each other down in their hurry to get out of the building. Young Ferry at the peril of his life went into a narrow space between the floor and stage and extinguished the flames. The young man was badly burned.

MURDER CHARGE

IS THAT ON WHICH JOB CLAY IS ARRAIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., March 17.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Job Clay, charged with the murder of his wife, February 2?, was begun in the municipal court here today. After the defendant had pleaded not guilty, several witnesses were examined, the proceedings lasting practically all day.

It is alleged that Mrs. Clay died as the result of a wound caused by a kick in the stomach during a drunken spree.

LONG SENTENCE

FRANK ALLEN MUST SERVE 54 YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, March 17. Frank Allen indicted on three counts for burglary, was given 18 years on each case to run consecutively.

HELD IN $1000

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH BREAKING AND ENTERING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., March 17. George Walsh of Haverhill, Mass., and Joseph Gaudin of Dover, were arraigned in the local court today charged with breaking and entering freight cars on the Boston and Maine railroad at Rollinsford Junction. They were held for the grand jury in $1000 each. John Carey of Providence, R. I., who was arrested on a similar charge was released.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY.

Last evening a very pretty party was given by Miss Rosalie Roche at her home on Worthen street to the members of the "Elite" whist club.

Progressive whist was the order of the evening and until about 10 o'clock the game was thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were then served, after which vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by members of the club. Miss Annie Coughlin was awarded the ladies' prize, a handsome [illegible] [illegible] and Mr. Fred Murphy, the gentleman's prize, a [illegible] grip. Miss Mary [illegible] took [illegible] prize [illegible].

Hood's Sarsaparilla, 75c, at Dows' Drug Store.

BOER WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

With a bicycle it would be as though a charger stood ready saddled at the volunteers' door.

ROBERTS READY TO ADVANCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 17—12.30 a. m.—With the railway communication to the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will in a very few days be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep practical intuition combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly calming down.

Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety and as it is known that a force has left Kimberley, its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars.

In the lobbies of parliament last evening, it was rumored that Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation announcing that the former system of government in the Orange Free State is abolished and promising Free Staters who immediately surrender due consideration.

It is understood that all the continental powers, with one exception, uncompromisingly refused to intervene. The exception was Russia, whose reply was couched in less firm language, although like the others she declined to interfere. It is said that the pope was also appealed to, but that he declined to do anything beyond writing a letter to the queen, appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood.

Dr. Leyds' efforts with King Leopold were quite futile. The possibility of the destruction of Johannesburg is still discussed here; but it is believed that the French and German shareholders would offer a strong protest.

The latest advices respecting the surrender of Bloemfontein show that the approach of the British caused a stampede. Thirteen trains, each composed of forty cars, and all crammed with Boers, hurried northward just before the line was cut. Mr. Steyn would have been compelled to surrender, but he pretended that he was going to visit one of the outposts and at midnight took a carriage which was awaiting him outside the town and thus escaped. The Boers got the bulk of their wagons and military stores away.

Gen. Hector McDonald's wound has nearly healed. He accompanied the brigade to Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts' comments upon the earlier operations of the war in the London Gazette, and his absolute silence respecting Lord Methuen's despatch is regarded as very significant.

The Times observes that his silence is, perhaps, more significant than words, especially when connected with the fact that Lord Methuen no longer takes any prominent part in the campaign.

FREE STATE FORCES COLLAPSED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 17. It is safe to say that the Boers have completely collapsed in the Free State south of this point.

The British cavalry patrols, going as far as Modder river, have found no signs of the enemy. The bridge is untouched.

Altogether 400 Boers have come in here to surrender.

Gen. Prettyman's proclamation stipulates that the arms must be delivered by noon on Sunday, March 18.

BOER FORCE SMALLER THAN REPORTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 17.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lourenzo Marques dated Friday, March 16:

"Entrenching is proceeding on the Vaal river at Vereeniging.

"Late arrivals from Pretoria say that the Boers themselves now admit their cause is hopeless. General Lucas Meyer refuses to fight again and has returned to his farm. Gen. Schalkburger has also returned and the burghers are going home by hundreds."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Boer prisoners, I learn, will be detained indefinitely on board the transports and the Free Staters will, perhaps, be spared the trip to St. Helena."

The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, secured by Mr. Julian Ralph, in the course of which, complaining of the "bungling of the home authorities" he said: "Gen. Buller's extraordinary orders to Lord Methuen were to relieve Kimberley, to take all the people away and to fall back to Orange River. You people in England have such wonderful ideas about Buller's generalship, but such a retreat would have been monstrous."

Mr. Rhodes declared that there had only been 10,000 Boers in the field altogether and that foreign mercenaries were only about 1,000. The numbers of the Boers, he said, had been exaggerated [illegible] to explain British reverses.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says:

"A military force of 50 officers and 112 men will sail for Lourenzo Marques Tuesday night. This will be [illegible] battery of artillery and a squadron of cavalry."

ROBERTS HAS LITTLE FIGHTING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 17. The [illegible] conference of the [illegible] Free State [illegible] progress [illegible] it is [illegible] believed [illegible] there will be [illegible] fighting [illegible] till Lord Roberts reaches the Vaal river. How soon he intends to start out with this objective is not yet hinted at, but the pacification of the Free State seems now occupying all his attention. When the time comes it will doubtless be accomplished with the secrecy and swiftness which have characterized all the British advances since Lord Roberts assumed control.

In [illegible] the fate of Mafeking [illegible] unknown.

The revolt of the Cape Dutch in the north seems to have lost its [illegible] and it is likely Kitchener will [illegible] his place beside his chief [illegible] that [illegible] the British troops in Natal and the Free State [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] service. [illegible] the commanding officer [illegible] [illegible] is not putting his [illegible] in [illegible] Cape [illegible]

[illegible] reported to be with only a small force.

Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of

the Transvaal, has disappeared from Brussels. According to the Globe special, he is believed to have come from London, but nothing is known here about his arrival. It seems scarcely likely that he would jump into the lion's mouth, and the energetic Boer representative is more likely to be soon heard of at one of the European capitals.

DUNDONALD'S CAVALRY IN A SKIRMISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, Friday, March 16.—Lord Dundonald's cavalry patrols reconnoitred the Free State border of Basutoland to De Beer's pass, where a slight skirmish occurred in which two British were wounded. The Boers were also encountered in strength at Van Reenen's pass and Tintwa's pass.

Kaffirs arriving here report that the Boers are manifesting a very vindictive spirit under defeat and that many kraals hitherto respected have been burned.

The Geneva ambulances attached to the Boer forces were found near Modder Spruit having been abandoned by the Boers. The physicians in charge were unable to move and were brought into camp where the wounded were cared for. Transports were subsequently supplied and the ambulances were sent to the Boer lines.

LADY ROBERTS LEAVES LONDON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 17. The departure of Lady Roberts from London this morning for South Africa was made the occasion for a popular demonstration. Among her fellow travellers were the Duchess of Teck, who has gone to join her husband, General Sir Frederick Carrington and staff; Lady Chesham and Miss Rhodes. A large gathering of friends bade Lady Roberts farewell, including William St. John Brodrick, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office; George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office; A. J. Newton, lord mayor of London; and the Duke of Abercorn. Lady Roberts was accompanied by her two daughters, all in the deepest mourning. Shortly after she entered her saloon carriage, the lord mayor presented the three ladies with bunches of shamrocks. The departure of the train was the signal for a great outburst of enthusiastic cheering and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

SHAMROCK DAY

PROMISES TO VIE WITH PRIMROSE DAY IN LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 17.—Shamrock day promises to vie with Primrose day in the hearts of the people, judging from the enthusiasm with which, for the first time in the history of the nation, loyalists all over the United Kingdom, are celebrating and everywhere the green is conspicuous.

From Windsor castle, where the queen received the day by wearing a sprig of genuine four leaved shamrock to the East end slums of London, where the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in his morsel of [illegible], nearly every one sports something in the shape of a green favor. A word from Her Majesty has turned the emblem of [illegible] into a badge of honor and has made the shamrock the best prized of all plants in the British Isles.

By the queen's order, the bells in the curfew tower of Windsor castle, honored St. Patrick this morning. Irish airs played by the grenadiers enlivened the queen's luncheon and on London's Mansion house, floats a new loyal Irish flag with the Union Jack in the upper corner and a crowned harp in the centre of a green field, as distinguished from the Irish flag which bears the harp without the Union Jack or the Crown. The street venders have done a roaring trade with flags, buttons, clover, moss, bits of green ribbon, etc. Houses and stores, lavishly displaying green flags and bunting, and Irish soldiers and sailors show special pride in wearing the national emblem.

SEVERAL DISCHARGED

TENDERLOIN CASES HEARD IN COURT YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The greater part of Magistrate Cornell's time yesterday was taken up with the examination in the cases of the proprietors or managers of well-known resorts in the tenderloin district, who were arrested on Tuesday night on charges of conducting disorderly houses.

The first trial was that of Thomas Corey, the manager of the Haymarket dance hall, who was charged with giving concerts in the room where meals and drinks are sold without having a proper concert license. After Captain Thomas had testified, Magistrate Cornell said he thought the evidence concerning the character of the women was sufficient to hold Corey and he fixed the bail at $500.

The charge of having music in the room while drinks were sold without having a concert license on which the manager of the Tivoli was next taken up and he was held in $500 bail for trial. Magistrate Cornell held the other charges against the Tivoli aside till Tuesday.

In the case of George W. Smith, manager of the Arcadia, Magistrate Cornell continued the examination until Tuesday to allow the police to procure additional evidence.

Edward Butler of the Columbia club; Jim [illegible] of the Cairo cafe, Paul S[illegible] of the Areal Garden, Demetrio Robessoille of the Bohemia and William Hecht, manager of the Dore and Pekin were all discharged, as the policemen who made the arrests failed to testify that they had recognized any persons of immoral character at these resorts.

BIRTWISTLE WANTED

INFORMATION WANTED OF A WAR VETERAN.

A letter has been received by Supt. Davis from Henry N. Clapp, a Washington attorney, in which information is sought concerning the present whereabouts of James Birtwistle. According to the letter during the civil war he was master in the United States navy and gave his residence as Whitinsville?, in Lowell. The attorney states that he has written to several cities in Massachusetts and to the adjutant-general. The latter informed him that the person he was looking for lived in Elmwood, Neb. Sixteen postmasters in the vicinity of that place, were written to and with, including the postmaster at Elmwood, but no person of such a name was known. The writer of the letter states that it is important he should be found.

FRANK KNOX DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—Frank Knox, of the leather firm of Locke & Knox, of this city, who was knocked down by an electric car here yesterday, died at his home in Brookline early this morning.

The accident occurred on Beacon street. Mr. Knox slipped on the icy street and in trying to recover himself, fell in front of a car. He was badly injured about the head and upper portions of the body.

Now that spring is here at hand, you are thinking no doubt of having a little printing or papering done. If you want it done in first class style at a reasonable price, call on M. [illegible], 81 School street or telephone 1?12.

Elderberry Wine, 50c. and 75c., at Dows' Drug Store.

DEFENDANT WON

IN THE BENNETT—BOSTON TRAVELLER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—In the United States court of appeals today the case of Jas. Gordon Bennett vs. the Boston Traveller was decided for the defendant. The ruling is that an action for infringement cannot be maintained under Section 4965 of the U. S. revised statutes, which provides a penalty for the infringement of a copyright on an engraving, cut or print for the unauthorized publication of a cut or cartoon, not itself copyrighted, though a part of the copyright of the paper.

The plaintiff took out a copyright for the New York Herald of June 15, 1898, which contained a cartoon or cut, entitled, "William, You're Too Late," the alleged publication of which by the defendant shortly afterward was the alleged infringement complained of. This action was brought to recover the money penalty provided under Section 4965, on the theory of an infringement of a copyright cut.

The court decides against the plaintiff's contention that it was only necessary to copyright the newspaper as such and that it was not necessary to take out a separate copyright for the cut, as such, in order to bring an action under Section 1965. The judgment of the district court in favor of the defendant is affirmed.

CELEBRATION IN HALIFAX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—Shamrocks and green ribbons were worn by nearly everybody here today and an Irish flag floats over the city hall, out of respect for the valor of the queen's Irish troops in the Transvaal.

The Leinster regiment with band and drums paraded to St. Patrick's chapel for mass and then marched through the principal streets of the city. The bands played all Irish airs and every officer and rank and file sported a shamrock or bit of green.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, Ont., March 17.—St. Patrick's day is being observed here and throughout the province with unusual enthusiasm. Everybody is wearing the shamrock while the Irish flag is flying on all the public buildings. Services were held in the Catholic churches, where reference was made to the bravery of the Irish soldiers in South Africa.

YALE SMALL POX CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 17.—Health Officer Wright today announced that he has no doubt that the case of Rufus Parke, the Yale scientific junior, is one of varioloid. The patient has been removed to the top story of the Colony, the Berzelius club, and is there isolated with an attendant.

Of the 175 students who lived in the house, all but four have avoided the quarantine and have left the city. It is explained that all the missing men have been vaccinated. No other suspicious cases are reported.

TROOPS WANTED

TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM WHITE REGULATORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—A special from Columbia, S. C., says:

The station agent and other citizens of Norway, Orangeburg county, telegraphed the governor at midnight begging for troops to protect the people from white regulators who had twice visited the town, beat people, whites and blacks, and promised to return tomorrow and kill them. Work on the surrounding farms has been stopped and people driven from their beds. The governor telegraphed the sheriff to ride across the country with a posse and give protection till troops could be sent tomorrow if needed.

The cause of the lawlessness is unknown.

POKER GAME

IN WHICH THE STAKES ARE $1,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17. There has been a series of poker games in progress in one of the private rooms in one of the largest uptown hotels within the last ten days, that for the size of stakes and daring play, have caused a great deal of comment. The men who have engaged in the game are well known financiers of this city and Chicago, reputed to be worth a great deal of money. The play has been exceptionally high and in the game there has been no limit. It is said that one evening the vice-president of a large manufacturing company lost $80,000 but regained it the next evening and won $75,000 more.

The president of another big company is said to have lost $250,000 in the course of the game.

Other papers place the amount which exchanged hands at still larger figures, one claiming that it was $1,000,000.

Malted Milk, 39c and 75c, at Dows' Drug Store, 389 Central street.

INFORMATION WANTED

IN REGARD TO PATRICK McDERMOTT.

The superintendent of police yesterday received a telegram from a man in North Adams, Mass., asking for information concerning Patrick McDermott, who died from the effects of an overdose of opium and whose body now lies in the rooms of Undertaker O'Donnell. One of the police inspectors obtained a description and forwarded it to the man in North Adams.

SEEDS

Spring is almost here and you will soon want supplies for the garden, the lawn or the farm, therefore, you should have a copy of our 1900

SEED CATALOGUE

which contains complete descriptions of all leading varieties of seeds, fresh, pure and true to name, grown expressly for our own local trade. It is now ready for distribution.

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Call for a copy or we will mail it to any address on application.

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The name and address of every POULTRY KEEPER and we will send you FREE a valuable poultry book entitled "PRACTICAL POULTRY FEEDING." Remember it costs you nothing. J. B. Cover & Co., 31 Shattuck street, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 681-3.

Taylor Roofing Co.,

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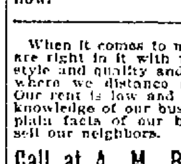
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We want to reduce it and give an opportunity to our customers to buy at the lowest possible rate. Sale every afternoon and evening; come in and watch our great bargains.

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DR. SIMMONS,

Dentist, 219 Central Street, will be pleased to see you when you need a new set of teeth or your teeth filled. Very low fee if you attend to your teeth now.

SATURDAY BARGAINS.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., for one hour: Any Jacket in the store will be sold for $2.98; regular price from $5.00 to $15.00. We'll continue every Saturday with different bargains for one hour.

Lowell Co-Op. Supply Co.,

44 BRIDGE STREET.

V. Rawlinson, Manager.

When it comes to making overcoats, we are right in it with the best of them for style and quality and as for price here is where we distance all our competitors. Our rent is low and we have a practical knowledge of our business. These are the plain facts of our being able to undersell our neighbors.

Call at A. M. BERTRAND'S,

The Fashionable Tailor.

24 MIDDLE STREET.

We Are Prepared

For spring with a fine line of Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children. They are now on our shelves and we trust that we shall not be accused of taking time by the forelock in calling your attention to them thus early in the season, for they are really worthy of your careful consideration. All the best ideas of the best minds in shoedom are represented in them and they are a most pleasing aggregation both in style and price. A statement in which we know you will concur after you have seen them. We want to impress upon you the fact that it is never any trouble to show goods.

THE NEW SHOE STORE

BURBANK & COURTNEY, 110 and 112 Merrimack Street.

TELEPHONE 836-13.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 116A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McBride has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 165 Lawrence street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 116B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McBride has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at No. 165 Lawrence street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 117A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James H. McCaffrey, Margaret McCaffrey, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 162 and 168 Gorham street in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 117B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James H. McCaffrey, Margaret McCaffrey, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 162 and 168 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 118A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Frank McMahon, Etta V. McMahon, Frank McMahon & Co., have applied for license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 198-206 Broadway and 27 Marion street in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 118B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Frank McMahon, Etta V. McMahon, Frank McMahon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 198-206 Broadway and 27 Marion street in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 119A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Peter E. McMahon, Elizabeth E. McMahon, Peter E. McMahon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 29 and 31 Andover street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 119B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Peter E. McMahon, Elizabeth E. McMahon, Peter E. McMahon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 29 and 31 Andover street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 120A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McMenamin and Andrew McAloon, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 154 Market street in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 120B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McMenamin and Andrew McAloon, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 154 Market street in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 121A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Philip McNulty has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 74 South street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 121B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Philip McNulty has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at No. 74 South street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 122A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McPadden has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 83 Lakeview avenue, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 122B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John McPadden has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at No. 83 Lakeview avenue, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 123A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Elias A. McQuade, Archie D. McDonald, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 73, 75 and 77 Market street, in three rooms on first floor, one room on second floor, two rooms on third floor, two rooms on fourth floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 123B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Elias A. McQuade, Archie D. McDonald, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 73, 75 and 77 Market street, in three rooms on first floor, one room on second floor, two rooms on third floor, two rooms on fourth floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 124A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Madden, Johanna Madden, Patrick Madden & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 157 Adams street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 124B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Madden, Johanna Madden, Patrick Madden & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 157 Adams street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 125A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Hugh Maguire, Jr., Hugh Maguire, Maguire & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 455-457 Market and 25 Jefferson streets in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 125B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Hugh Maguire, Jr., Hugh Maguire, Maguire & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 455-457 Market and 25 Jefferson streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 126A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Michael Maher, Jeremiah McGlinchey, Maher & McGlinchey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 16 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 126B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Michael Maher, Jeremiah McGlinchey, Maher & McGlinchey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 16 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 127A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Mahoney, Catherine Mahoney, Mahoney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 510 Merrimack street in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 127B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Mahoney, Catherine Mahoney, Mahoney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 510 Merrimack street in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 128A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John P. Mahoney, Dennis J. Donohue, J. P. Mahoney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 50 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 128B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John P. Mahoney, Dennis J. Donohue, J. P. Mahoney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 50 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 129A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Thomas J. Mangan, Helen Mangan, T. J. Mangan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 156 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 129B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Thomas J. Mangan, Helen Mangan, T. J. Mangan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 156 Gorham street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 130A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 113 and 117 Gorham street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 130B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 113 and 117 Gorham street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 131A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William V. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. V. Meade & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 67 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 131B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William V. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. V. Meade & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 67 Market street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 132A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Joseph H. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, Joseph H. Mellen & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 10 Union and 12 Chapel streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 132B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Joseph H. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, Joseph H. Mellen & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 10 Union and 12 Chapel streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 133A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 28 Rogers and 28 Merrill streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 133B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 28 Rogers and 28 Merrill streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 134A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Martin Moran, Mary J. Moran have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 35 and 37 South street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 134B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Martin Moran, Mary J. Moran have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 35 and 37 South street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 135A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that George L. Moulton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler at No. 71 West Third street in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 135B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that George L. Moulton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at No. 71 West Third street in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 136A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Thomas H. Muldoon, Mary J. Muldoon, Thomas H. Muldoon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at No. 259 Market street in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 136B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Thomas H. Muldoon, Mary J. Muldoon, Thomas H. Muldoon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 259 Market street in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 137A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel Murphy, John P. Murphy, Daniel Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 222 Suffolk street in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 137B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel Murphy, John P. Murphy, Daniel Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 222 Suffolk street in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 138A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Richard F. Murphy, D. J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers at Nos. 521, 523, 525 Dutton and 702 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 138B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Richard F. Murphy, D. J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 521, 523, 525 Dutton and 702 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 139A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Edward Murphy, Florence J. Murphy, Edward Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 221 Broadway and 302 Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 139B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Edward Murphy, Florence J. Murphy, Edward Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 221 Broadway and 302 Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 140A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Murphy, Edward F. Brady, Brady & Murphy, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 31 Fletcher and 511 Worthen streets, in one room on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 140B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Murphy, Edward F. Brady, Brady & Murphy, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 31 Fletcher and 511 Worthen streets, in one room on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 141A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 286 and 290 Middlesex street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 141B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 286 and 290 Middlesex street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 142A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Nolan, Mary A. Nolan, John Nolan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 7 and 11 Whipple street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 142B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Nolan, Mary A. Nolan, John Nolan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 7 and 11 Whipple street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 143A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Michael J. Noonan, Thomas F. Allen, Noonan & Allen, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 11 Adams and 15 Suffolk streets, in two rooms on first floor.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 143B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Michael J. Noonan, Thomas F. Allen, Noonan & Allen, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 11 Adams and 15 Suffolk streets, in two rooms on first floor.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 144A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. O'Brien, John J. Conway, John J. O'Brien & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at No. 21 Howe street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 144B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. O'Brien, John J. Conway, John J. O'Brien & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 21 Howe street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 145A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. O'Connell, Mary A. O'Connell, O'Connell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 58 Kinsman and 18 Crosby streets in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 145B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. O'Connell, Mary A. O'Connell, O'Connell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 58 Kinsman and 18 Crosby streets in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 146A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Lawrence O'Connell, Walter E. Sanborn, L. O'Connell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 69 and 71 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 146B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Lawrence O'Connell, Walter E. Sanborn, L. O'Connell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 69 and 71 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 147A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick J. O'Rourke, Mary A. O'Rourke, P. J. O'Rourke & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 229-231 Adams street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 147B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick J. O'Rourke, Mary A. O'Rourke, P. J. O'Rourke & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 229-231 Adams street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 148A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that J. Wilfred Paradis, Emelie Paradis, Paradis & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 148B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that J. Wilfred Paradis, Emelie Paradis, Paradis & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 149A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Albert V. Partridge, Martha A. Partridge, Partridge & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 77 East Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 149B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Albert V. Partridge, Martha A. Partridge, Partridge & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 77 East Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 150A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Andrew L. Pendergast has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victualler, at Nos. 11 and 13 Merrimack street, in one room on first floor and three rooms in basement.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 150B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Andrew L. Pendergast has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealer at Nos. 11 and 13 Merrimack street, in one room on first floor and three rooms in basement.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 151A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that George Powell, Martha A. Powell, George Powell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 578 Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 151B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that George Powell, Martha A. Powell, George Powell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 578 Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 152A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick F. Queenan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victualler, at No. 61 Lawrence street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 152B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick F. Queenan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealer, at No. 61 Lawrence street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 153A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Myles Ralls, Mary Ralls, Myles Ralls & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 239 Dutton street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 153B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Myles Ralls, Mary Ralls, Myles Ralls & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 239 Dutton street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 154A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Samuel Renaud, Jr., William Renaud, Renaud Bros., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 692-94 Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 154B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Samuel Renaud, Jr., William Renaud, Renaud Bros., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 692-94 Middlesex street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 155A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 268 and 350 Moody street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 155B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 268 and 350 Moody street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 156A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James H. Riley, Mary F. Riley, James H. Riley & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at No. 54 Coburn street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 156B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James H. Riley, Mary F. Riley, James H. Riley & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 54 Coburn street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 157A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, that Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 22 and 24 Crosby street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 157B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 22 and 24 Crosby street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 158A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Vital Robert, Arthur Robert, Vital Robert & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 18 Stanley street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 158B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Vital Robert, Arthur Robert, Vital Robert & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 18 Stanley street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 159A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 190 and 192 Church street, in two rooms, on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 159B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 190 and 192 Church street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 160A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Cornelius Shanahan, Mary Shanahan, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 237 and 243 Adams and 34 Cross streets in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 160B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Cornelius Shanahan, Mary Shanahan, Shanahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 237 and 243 Adams and 34 Cross streets in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 161A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel F. Sullivan, Winifred Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 2 and 4 Andrews street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 161B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Daniel F. Sullivan, Winifred Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 2 and 4 Andrews street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 162A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James R. Sullivan, Charles J. Mulholland, J. R. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 21 Crosby and 3 Kidder streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 162B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James R. Sullivan, Charles J. Mulholland, J. R. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 21 Crosby and 3 Kidder streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 163A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, M. W. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 176 Church street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 163B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, M. W. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 176 Church street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 164A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 525 and 527 Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 164B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 525 and 527 Merrimack street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 165A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles E. Thornton, Margaret F. Thornton, C. E. Thornton & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at No. 555 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 165B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles E. Thornton, Margaret F. Thornton, C. E. Thornton & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at No. 555 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 166A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Fred J. Timmons, John J. McSorley, Timmons & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 120 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor, one room on second floor, and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 166B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Fred J. Timmons, John J. McSorley, Timmons & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 120 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 167A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Noel Traversy, Francis X. Traversy, Traversy Bros., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at No. 368 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 167B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Noel Traversy, Francis X. Traversy, Traversy Bros., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at No. 368 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 168A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, Turcotte & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 141 and 147 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 168B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, Turcotte & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers at Nos. 141 and 147 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 169A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James Tweed has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler, at Nos. 685-695 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 169B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James Tweed has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer at Nos. 685-695 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 170A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Walmsley, James White, John Walmsley & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 349, 351, 353 Central street, in two rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 170B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Walmsley, James White, John Walmsley & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 349, 351, 353 Central street, in two rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 171A. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Warburton, Elizabeth E. Warburton, John Warburton & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 678 and 680 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 171B. March 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John Warburton, Elizabeth E. Warburton, John Warburton & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 678 and 680 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

A GREEK CONSUL

Grecian King Appoints One in Lowell

PROF. MICHAEL IATROS THUS HONORED

Veteran of Graeco-Turkish War

Owing to the large Greek colony in Lowell, the Greek government has decided to establish a vice consulate in this city, and Mr. Michael Iatros has been appointed as consul. The appointment is most likely a result of the professor's recent visit to the old country, where his relatives are quite prominent in political life.

The position, though not remunerative financially, is a striking tribute to the appointee's general ability and also a direct recognition by the King of Greece of his regard for his countrymen in this city.

When the war with Turkey broke out a few years ago, it will be remembered that Mr. Iatros was among the first of the local Greeks to return to his native country and take up arms under Prince George against the Sultan's host. Locally no particular interest was taken in the subsequent movement of the other local volunteers, while on the other hand, Mr. Iatros' many friends in this city were in receipt of frequent news from him. Until peace had been declared, the professor remained in the service, and although the information was not given by him, it has been generally supposed that he lent much to the enthusiasm, both civilly and in the military camp in opposition to the foe. After the negotiations which again put the Grecian Kingdom and the Sultan on a peace basis had been consummated, Mr. Iatros returned to Lowell and was received with many manifestations of joy by both his countrymen and even greater respect by the people of the city in general.

During his stay in Greece, it is presumed that he has reported upon the condition of the Greeks in this country, informing the state authorities of the great influx of his countrymen to Lowell and the unusual number of them in this city.

The professor stated last evening that at present there are about 1200 Greeks in Lowell and the number is increasing daily. In Boston, he estimated that there are about 700 and the increase is not assuming the proportions that it is in this city.

Mr. Iatros will open his office in this city as soon as his credentials arrive, and he will enter upon his duties which will be similar to those of all representatives of equal powers, about the first of April.

Mr. Iatros is very favorably known in Lowell as a gentleman of many accomplishments and his appointment will be received by his countrymen with satisfaction.

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE

MINISTERS' UNION HAS DECIDED NOT TO ORGANIZE IT.

The Ministers' union has decided not to form the Christian Alliance of the Christian churches, as was proposed some time ago. The matter has been under consideration by a committee for some time and came up for action at the meeting of the union yesterday afternoon. The vote taken was based upon the feeling that the liberal and orthodox clergymen had failed to agree upon so many points in the past, that an alliance could not prove effective and that it was unwise to form such an organization unless it could do real work.

ONLY $4000

OF THE HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DEBT NOW REMAINS.

The soliciting committee of the Highland Congregational church at the prayer meeting last evening reported that it had received pledges for all but $4,000 of the $22,000 indebtedness on the church. The evening was spent in prayer that the committee might be able to receive the other $4000 by April 1, the time limit for procuring the full amount.

POLICE OFFICIAL IN TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.--The World today says: "As a result of their deliberation there were drawn up in the district attorney's office and delivered to Foreman Putnam of the grand jury yesterday, three separate indictments against a police official high in authority."

IN LABOR'S CAUSE

Several Meetings Held by Local Unions

LABOR UNION MEETINGS CALLED FOR

Retail Clerks are Urged to Organize

An enthusiastic session of the Building Trades Council was held last evening, a good representation from the various unions being present. The various committees chosen to look after building operations in the various wards reported progress. There are several parties who have not yet been visited, but the committees made very favorable reports from those seen.

It was voted to appoint a committee to procure cards to be placed in the various business houses of the city who recognize union labor only. The matter of adopting an issue of working cards to the union men of the city was laid over for one week, on account of some of the unions not having had time to act upon the matter. These cards will be issued on a new plan from that now in vogue. The cards will be issued quarterly and each quarter the color will be changed so that members in arrears will have to pay up or not get a card. One new member was appointed on the ward one committee.

HORSESHOERS' UNION.

The Horseshoers' union held a well-attended session last evening at Bay State hall. One new member was elected and two applications received. The various horseshoeing shops were well represented at the meeting. At the conclusion of business an informal smoke talk was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and remarks were made by different members.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

A special meeting of the Typographical union has been called for 2.30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at Building Laborers' hall. The business is to act upon the report of the scale committee and to admit new members.

METAL WORKERS' UNION.

The Sheet Metal Workers' union have engaged new quarters and will hereafter meet in St. Joseph's hall, on Dutton street. The next session will be held Friday evening, March 23, when the new charter of the organization will be ready. An invitation is extended to all tinsmiths of the city to be present as a number of speakers will address the meeting.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenter's union will hold a public meeting this evening in Spinners' hall, on Middle street. Organizer Shields of Boston the representative of the Carpenters' and Joiners' union of America will be present and address the carpenters. Mr. Thomas F. Connolly and other prominent speakers will also talk on union matters and a hearty invitation is extended to the craft and also to local contractors to attend the session.

LATHERS' UNION.

The Lathers' union will meet next Wednesday evening in Building Laborers' hall. The union has as yet formed only a temporary organization, but it is hoped that all the local lathers will join in heartily to make the organization a permanent and successful one.

I. A. of M.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, 138, I. A. of M., was held Friday evening in Leather Workers' hall. There were seven applications for membership and five initiations. The by-laws were completed and accepted. All members were specially urged to look at the brand on the goods bought by them as many articles on the market have been unsanctioned by the Federation of Labor.

CALL TO RETAIL CLERKS.

The retail clerks of Lowell send out a call to organize in the interest of themselves. Let the call appearing to the retail clerks of Lowell not be overlooked by any of the clerks. What more worthy deed can you do for yourselves and your fellow men than to lift each other out of the low state in which you now lie? As long as you stay where you are and do not organize you will be in this low state. Why wait longer? The better days are here for the retail clerks of Lowell and so is prosperity. You can attain what is necessary by organization. Protection for one another is what you need. Why be in comparative serfdom? Fellow-workers, when there is a chance to rise and become leaders of your craft, and the proprietors of the stores in which you are at work will recognize the good obtained by your organization and will be pleased to have all the retail clerks in the International Protective association. If you will wish to better your condition, come to the Leather Workers' hall, 242 Middle street, Sunday afternoon, at which [illegible] speakers will be present to explain the principles and advantages of the retail clerks' union.

LOCAL ORGANIZER.

PROTEST MADE

AGAINST THE CORPORATION'S DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, March 17.—A mass meeting was summoned last evening to denounce the act of the corporation in voting an address to the queen. It was almost a fiasco. Only a few hundreds were present at the stipulated time and the gathering never augmented to more than 2000. The majority were attracted out of curiosity. Mr. John Daly, mayor of Limerick, addressed the meeting and e[x]tended a resolution which was adopted, protesting against the corporation's decision.

After the meeting broke up about 500 persons marched past the Mansion house, but there was no disorder.

RUHLIN CHALLENGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Gus Ruhlin yesterday issued a challenge to all the crack big fellows, including Champion Jeffries and posted $2500 with the World as evidence of good faith. He names Sharkey first and then extends the offer to McCoy, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, in the order named. Jeffries, Fitzsimmons and McCoy disposed of Ruhlin's challenge by saying that they would not fight him. Sharkey said he would cover Ruhlin's money and would sign whenever Ruhlin was ready.

Miss M. E. Delude, the milliner, sailed from New York today for France. She will spend several months there and on the continent. She accompanies friends from Worcester.


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HIGHLAND CLUB

Concert and Dance a Social Success

LECTURE AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL

Entertainment and Supper at Tyngsboro

The concert and dance in the Highland club hall attracted about 200 persons last evening. In the early evening the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin clubs gave an excellent program, the members having the real college spirit and the listeners appreciated the music to the utmost, warmly applauding the entertainers. There were several solo parts, all well taken, and Mr. Kingsbury Foster, reader, gave his numbers most acceptably.

The following was the concert program so ably presented:

"The King A-Hunting Goes," Macy, Glee club; "Germania March," Dillenberg, Mandolin club; "Nancy Hogan's Ball," Kecker, Mr. O'Donnell and Glee club; Serenade from "The Fencing Master," DeKoven, Glee club; violin obligato, Mr. Berry; solo, Mr. Hart; reading, "Margaret," a society sketch, Mr. Foster; "Dog" You Cry Ma Honey," Glee club; "Lincoln Two-Step," Hinman, Mandolin club; "Eliza June," W. Packard, Mr. Ingalls and Glee club; "Marimbo Bells," High, Mandolin club; "Fiesta Cantepie" F. W. Newton, '99, Mr. Foster and Glee club; "Nonsense Rhymes," arranged for Glee club, Glee Club; The Alpha March, Simpson, Mandolin club; "Campus Song," Bullard, Mr. Boutelle and Glee club.

At 10 o'clock an order of 10 dances and three extras was commenced to the music of Hibbard's orchestra of four pieces.

The officers of the dance were: Director, P. G. Bernard; aids, C. H. Runels, David Meore, H. O. Taft.

The dance committee in charge consisted of Messrs. Dickerman, Hanson and Abels, and it is to their efforts that the event was so successful. The event last night was the last of the series which the club has given this winter.

PROF. TURNER'S LECTURE.

Prof. Turner delivered another interesting lecture at the Sacred Heart school hall Friday night before a large and enthusiastic audience. He showed views of the principal places and gave interesting accounts of each and every picture as they were thrown on the screen.

ENTERTAINMENT AT TYNGSBORO.

The town hall at Tyngsboro was a scene of a jolly good time last evening, the occasion being an entertainment and supper given by the ladies of the Evangelical church. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8.30 o'clock, after which those present repaired the hall upstairs and listened for an hour or more to an entertainment of first class order.

First there was a recitation by Miss Bella Bridgford, following which came an amusing dialogue given by the following people: Mrs. C. W. Sherburne, Carrie Fletcher, Pearl Woodward, Lottie Upton, Dora Sherburne, Mary Laceborn, Martha Butterfield, and Myrtle Bradrick. The next in order was unique in its character. It was the showing by Mrs. Alva Sherburne as Jerusha Daw, of her family album of over 25 pictures, the pictures being personated by young people of the church.

The supper committee was as follows: Mrs. Fred Woodward, Mrs. Agnes Butterfield, Mrs. John Bridgford, Mrs. Sinclar and Mrs. Ellen Blanchard.

A table filled with small articles for sale was presided over by Mrs. Tilly Truby.

GRACE CHURCH LITERARY CLUB.

The Grace Church Literary club held its regular meeting last night at the church. Mr. Frank K. Stearns read Dr. Edward Everett Hale's powerful story of "The Man Without a Country," and proved very entertaining. His rendering of the story was powerful and artistic and he held his audience finely.

The club held a short business meeting also, at which the president, Rev. R. A. Greene, announced the following committee to arrange the program for the month of April: Mr. Albert Hackett, Mr. George A. Gardner, Mr. A. P. Kimball. The club holds its meetings three Thursdays in every month and discusses the literary questions of the day.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Breault gave them a surprise party at their home in Hampshire street, Thursday night. In behalf of those present Mr. Breault was presented a gold chain and Mrs. Breault a gold watch. John Hurtubise made the presentation speech in which he expressed the regret of the gathering that Mr. and Mrs. Breault were to leave for Manitoba after 20 years' residence in Lowell. He wished them prosperity in their new home. Mr. Breault responded with a speech of thanks, making it in French and then in English.

After the presentation came a social time which included an informal musical program. Miss Edith Boucher presided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Breault will leave Lowell next Wednesday.

REV. S. W. STAPLES

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE INVITED TO RETURN TO ST. PAUL'S FOR THIRD YEAR.

A full and enthusiastic session of the fourth quarterly conference was held Thursday evening at the close of the annual banquet with Dr. J. H. Mansfield, presiding elder, in the chair. Chas. E. Farrington, Joseph Naylor, J. Clark Glidden, Geo. Scriven, Benjamin Holt and Mrs. L. W. Staples were appointed class leaders.

The following were elected trustees of the church for the ensuing year: Charles E. Farrington, Wm. Bradley, Miles T. Battye, George S. Fenderson, Charles A. Chute, Wm. D. Brown, Jas. E. Savage, Robert Simpson and Dr. Charles H. Stowell.

The following are the stewards-elect: Joseph Naylor, J. Clark Glidden, Chas. R. Judge, William H. Holgate, Charles H. Holgate, Neil Douglass, Frank B. Murphy, Isaac Tinker, Samuel Arnold, William A. Lang, Charles Naylor, John A. Wilmot and James Ashworth.

The treasurer's reports showed all old bills and deficits paid off, and the mortgage debt entirely wiped out during the year.

The pastor's report showed 48 accessions to membership during the year, a net increase of 35.

Reports from the Sunday school, Epworth league and other societies showed all departments of the church was prosperous and doing good work. A very healthy enthusiasm is manifest in all lines.

By unanimous vote the pastor, Rev. S. W. Staples, was invited to return for the third year.

ONE OF THE JUDGES.

Dr. D. L. Deitz, physical director of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., was one of the judges at the athletic contests held at the Y. M. C. A. of Nashua, Thursday evening.

Y. M. C. I. NOTES.

Knockout bowling tournaments are getting very popular at the Y. M. C. I. and it has been decided to run one every week until the bowling season closes.

Walter King, president of the Y. M. C. I. is ill at his home in Stackpole street.

It is expected that the duck pin tournament will start next week. About ten teams will roll in this tournament and each team will consist of two men.

A ladies' night is to be given in the near future for the lady friends of the Y. M. C. I.

Mrs. J. Breen of Main street, Waltham, is entertaining friends from Lowell.

George Waugh has returned from West Point, where he has just taken the examination for admission.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Thursday included: Miss Blennerhassett, Mrs. E. A. Clough, J. M. Walahs, Broadway Central; A. F. and W. Hobbs, Manhattan.

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Fresh Pork, 8 1-2c. lb.
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We would like to let the people know that we have fresh eggs from our own hennery every day. We guarantee that these eggs are not over 24 hours old.

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A mark-down sale every evening at 6 o'clock.

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LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 51 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of D. O'Hale attorney, 63 Lane street.

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Variety stock of goods at the invoice price. This is another chance that Tift and Vance at 97 Central, have found in their canvass.

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The popular Card Reader can be consulted at 49 Gorham street, 2nd flight front, opposite post office. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees satisfactory to all. Office hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

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WANTED—Middle-aged lady (Parisian cook) would like a position in an American family. Best of references. Inquire at 39 Hovey avenue, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Manager. Old established house needs capable branch manager this section. Office work. Salary $100 a month; permanent. Good references and $300 cash required. Manager, Drawer 25, New Haven, Conn.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework, three in family; must give good reference. Mrs. Wm. C. Phillips, Billerica Centre, Mass.

WANTED—Two young men for light work, good pay; must be neat. Apply in evening or before 9 a. m. 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

WANTED—Situation to do housework by the hour, day or week. Inquire at 70 Fulton street.

WANTED—Agents to canvass for our nursery stock. Liberal terms to active and reliable men. Address Southworth Bros.' Nurseries, Beverly, Mass.

WANTED—Finished Stitchers at the Criterion Knitting Co., 131 Turner street.

GENTEEL LADY AGENTS wanted for Lowell and towns adjoining to take orders for an article of small cost, yet necessary to every woman and miss. A rare chance. La Vogue Belt Co., Boston, Mass.

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WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Dan, 168 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

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TO LET—Large store on Broadway. Inquire Frank Clark, 19 Adams street.

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COLUMBIA ....The Rounders

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 17.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather today and Sunday; west to south winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

THE PUERTO RICO COFFEE.

Which we sell at 18 cents per lb. or 5 lbs. for 75 cents is the best coffee in Lowell for the money. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

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SUNDAY SUBJECTS

BAPTIST.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, "Growing Unto Perfection;" evening, "Payday in the Next World," baptism.

Fifth Street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "The Coming Glory;" evening, "Moral Patchwork," baptism.

First, Rev. Smith T. Ford, "Tarnished Gold;" evening, "A City Full of Idols," baptism.

Immanuel, Joseph C. Robbins of Newton seminary will preach morning and evening.

Worthen Street, Rev. Bowley Green, Rev. F. W. Klein of Andover will preach in the morning.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, "A Sublime Command;" evening, gospel service.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. Allison Cortier, "The greatest need in the churches, what is it?" evening, "Be sure your sin will find you out."

Paige Street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, "Life as water spilled upon the ground;" evening, "Prepare to meet thy God."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Eliot, Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, Rev. G. R. Hewitt, associate pastor, "The Kingdom of God; what? where?" stereopticon address by Rev. A. E. Colton, "Bible work in many lands."

First, Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, "Exaltation of Christ;" evening, "Religion for Life."

First Trinitarian, Rev. George F. Kenngott, "Grow in grace and be a blessing;" evening, "Strike while the iron is hot," illustrated, with prelude on "The enforcement of law in Lowell, especially with reference to the saloon, the theatre, billposting and gambling."

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. James L. Barton, D.D., of Boston will preach; evening, preaching by the pastor.

Highland, Rev. C. L. Merriam, "An Unwritten Story;" 4 p. m., vesper service.

John Street, Rev. George H. Johnson, Rev. E. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford Centre will preach in exchange.

Kirk Street, Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett, "Temples of God;" evening, "The Dying Thief."

Pawtucket, Rev. Willis D. Leland, "Peace;" evening, "Saints."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's, Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chabre, rector; evening, third discourse in Lenten series, "The Church in Philippi."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Centralville, Rev. J. A. Bawler, "The Greatest of Reformers," evening, "Members of Christ."

John Street, Rev. W. H. Meredith, preaching by the pastor; evening, "The Children's Crusade," with special exercises by Junior Epworth league.

Highland, Rev. J. W. Higgins, Rev. J. F. Allen will preach in exchange; evening, vesper services, with selections from the cantata, "Esther."

St. Paul's, Rev. L. W. Staples, "Reading as related to religious growth;" evening, "Worms of God, which?"

Worthen Street, Rev. J. F. Allen, Rev. J. W. Higgins will preach in exchange; evening, gospel service.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

First, Rev. N. W. Mathews, "Visions of God;" evening, "The Divine Command."

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig, "The Church;" evening, "Peter's Venture."

UNIVERSALIST.

First, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Dr. J. C. Snow of Haverhill will preach; evening, union service with addresses by Rev. R. A. Greene and Rev. C. T. Billings.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, "The Eleventh Commandment;" evening, union service at First church.

UNITARIAN.

First, Rev. C. T. Billings, "The Reality of Religion;" evening, union service at First Universalist.

Free Church, Rev. George C. Wright, "The door through which evil enters."

Unity meeting house, union service at First Universalist at 7.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First, Pollard's Building, Palmer Street, "Reality."

Second, Odd Fellows' temple, Middlesex street, "Reality."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Salvation Army, holiness meeting at 11.45; 1.45, children's service; 3, song and praise service; 7.30, battle for souls.

Highland Hall Mission, Bible reading at 3, "The Millenium."

Ayer City Mission, Rev. J. C. Allen will preach at 3.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Engineers' Hall, Wyman's Exchange, "The kingdom of God is within you."

WILLIAM H. STAFFORD

STRONG CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF RANGER.

The local members of the Foresters of America will make a great effort to elect William H. Stafford, grand chief ranger at the convention to be held in this city in May.

Word was received in this city yesterday that the present grand chief ranger, Fitzgerald of Worcester, has announced in the Fall River papers that he will not be a candidate for re-election. This improves Mr. Stafford's chances of success and it is confidently believed that he will win.

"I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and the itching instantly and very quickly effected a permanent cure."

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FR. JOYCE IN BUFFALO.

Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., superior of the Oblate Fathers of the Immaculate Conception church, is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

Syrup of Figs, 25c, at Dows' Drug Store.

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PROFESSOR OTTO is proving to be the most wonderful man who has ever visited this city. People thought that the marvelous cures made by him at Odd Fellows' hall were wonderful. We are assured, however, that more wonderful cures are being daily made at his office in the American house where he has more time to enter into the details of more difficult cases.

His wonderful success has spread like wild-fire among those who had given up all hope of ever being well again and they are by hundreds availing themselves of his miraculous power and gift of healing, which have proved to be the surest, quickest and most reliable means of cure ever offered a long suffering public.

Throngs of patients are now undergoing treatment at his hands for every known disease with most astonishing results and still the number is increasing.

No disease is proof against his touch. Bladder Troubles, Loss of Manhood, Rheumatism, Heart Failure, in fact all the ills that flesh is heir to, acknowledge him their conqueror and vanish under the influence of his God given gift.

The healer's power is so great that the strong and vigorous are made stronger and yet so soothing is its influence that the most delicate lady invalid experiences a pleasant vitality coursing through her veins. Anyone may see with his own eyes the living witnesses to perfect cure, or hear with his own ears the story of wretched lives made peaceful and happy.

Yesterday a man brought his wife to Prof. Otto to have her treated for rheumatism of five years' standing. She could scarcely walk, and could not raise her arms to her head. In ten minutes she could raise her arms easily and pass them freely around her head, and walked easily and briskly from the office.

Sarah Pierce lost her hacking cough and all congestive pains in her chest after the healing hand of this great man had touched her. John Murphy was cured of neuralgia. Richard Eastman of liver trouble and kidney disorder, Nellie Comstock of an ovarian tumor, Walter Cole of paralysis of the leg, Susie Buckman of a weak back, Arthur Worthen of sciatic rheumatism and Mary Hynes of nervous prostration; Frank Allston had his sight restored; W. A. Stetson, who had been deaf for 10 years, was made to hear ordinary conversation by one treatment. All of these and scores more have been cured. So may you if you will but apply for aid.

A lady in the presence of the writer told this great healer that she never closed her eyes in sleep without first asking God's blessing upon him who had saved her from a life of misery and death. Words fail to give the reader an idea of the esteem in which he is regarded by his hundreds of subjects. No invalid should give up hope until they have had a consultation with this wonderfully successful specialist. Take no one's word except that of a cured person. Let no prejudice stand in the way of your cure, but whatever your complaint may be it will be to your interest to consult Prof. Otto.

He has opened offices in the American House, where you can consult him, free of charge, every day from 9.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. Sundays excepted.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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their time and generation. If the universal praise is justly meted out to those who have honorably served their country, if their actions deserve universal admiration, the servant of God who assists in extending the heavenly empire and exalting the glory of its ruler is worthy of infinite praise, infinite honor since he adds to the joy of the heavenly court whose king is God the eternal. Such a one is he whom the Catholic church today honors. Such a one is he whose name is today uttered in accents of joy, benediction and love—St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland.

Let us go back in spirit to the days of this second apostle, this other Paul, and consider the circumstances of his labors. With the millions of our people let us turn our gaze towards Erin. Back through the gloom of centuries we look and see her as she was when the first dawn of a new era broke in upon her. The fire of Christianity has been kindled on the hill of Tara, our great apostle has preached Christ crucified, the word has been received and Erin's heart throbs to its centre, responsive to the glad tidings. Centuries before her sons were great, great in the school room, great on the battle field. The voices of her rulers were powerful in council and their wisdom was such as reaches "from generation to generation." The war cry of her warriors had more than once echoed through the passes of the Alps and the valleys of the Rhine, reminding Europe of the strength and power of this isle in the western ocean. Great at home and feared abroad, Pagan Ireland has left us landmarks which invariably place her in the foremost rank of early progress and civilization. And so when Patrick came he found her sons not sunk in barbarism, but capable of knowing and accepting truth. Fifty years later saw the country as Christian as before it had been pagan. It moreover saw a religion flourish which in after times would stand against and exhaust every conceivable method of human persecution.

Now the day of Erin's glory has come; she breathes the first breath of her golden age, her loveliest life. Long after Patrick's death his sons planted the cross on the lonely Scottish highlands. Sts. Columbanus, Columbkille, and a host of other holy men, leaving their native Ireland, crossed over to the continent of Europe, where their learning and piety excited alike the admiration of Jew and Gentile, Christian and pagan. From Ireland, as from a beacon light were emitted those rays of Christian truth which penetrated the darkest recesses of the pagan heart and rendered it susceptible of the most delicate shades of Catholic truth. The voice of the Irish saint was heard among the savage Gauls. In the dark forests of Germany and even beyond the snow capped mountains of Helvetia. The history of those days tells us that faith was weak and that infidelity stalked throughout the land. The barbarian in his pride of power was sweeping everything before him. The Mohammedan believed himself to be the future ruler of the destinies of Europe. Heresy had lifted its bruised head and destruction seemed to threaten the very existence of the Christian church.

In such a condition of things God provided a powerful defender of truth. Ireland sent forth saints and scholars whose lives and teachings made a new and Godlike impression on the face of European civilization. Ireland sent from her schools and monasteries, men of learning and sanctity, who as successfully resisted the legions of infidelity as did the sons of St. Ignatius ten centuries later when the demon of heresy threatened to destroy the church of God. From the middle of the sixth to the end of the eighth century, the schools of Armagh and Bangor, Clonard and Clonmacnoise, Lismore and Mayor were nurses of sacred and profane sciences. Thousands flocked to Ireland to drink at the fountains of knowledge which they were graciously maintained and educated by the people of Ireland.

Undoubtedly the source from which such learning and piety proceeded must be supereminently good itself. How did the little island, so strangely associated with the civilization of Europe stand at this glorious moment? Was she altogether unknown, or were there those who knew and appreciated her? Ah, yes! my brethren and herein is the source of our great pride of to day, the testifying cause of any seeming extravagance our love for her might tempt us to put into words. In "the land of song and story," the "island of saints and scholars" peace reigned from shore to shore. Her valleys and hillsides were dotted with churches and monasteries. The highest ambition of her sons was the cassock or the cowl and her daughters sought in the cloister that which the world cannot give." Her soldiers were brave and chivalrous, her legislators wise and just. In strange climes stories were told of a bright spot of earth that seemed a second Eden. Its mountains high, its glens secluded, its rivers noble, its lakes limpid. Profound scholars taught in its schools to which tens of thousands flocked for knowledge. Greater grew its fame and wider spread its influence until with one accord, nations united in giving it a name that was registered in heaven, the island of saints and scholars.

My brethren, Ireland in the days of her unclouded renown and glory was great. But her liberty is cloven to the earth, her fair domains are the spoils of the stranger. For nine hundred years adversity in every desolating and ravaging form is her visitant. Persecution calls is its thunder-clouds and discharges its lightnings. No succor on earth, no appeal but to God's own heaven. The stones of her sanctuary are scattered. Her bishops and her priests are victims on the scaffold, they are [illegible] to dungeons, they are tortured in prisons. Her altars are subverted, her shrines desolate, her temples wrested from the ministry of her saints, her children are exiled, they print their footsteps on every shore. Ireland thus torn, thus desolate, thus agonized is she still great? Yes Irishmen, the land of our fathers is still great. Though little is left save the religion of ancient days, Ireland is still great, her children are still the descendants of the illustrious Celt. In adversity her splendor shines out with a bright lustre; in her desolation and woe, she still preserves the marks of splendid renown. Though Ireland today be not a kingdom, her children are still a people. They still cherish the [illegible] of their fathers, the faith of their fathers is still fresh as the [illegible] of their [illegible]. The [illegible] of [illegible] days is not quenched. [illegible] hundred years have not cast the [illegible] of one [illegible] as she is still [illegible] of our hearts. No change in [illegible] to faith. [illegible] stands on the same [illegible] heritage [illegible].

Little wonder then that Irishmen today unite faith with patriotism to celebrate this grand anniversary for the [illegible] of children of Ireland to [illegible] and church is seconded only by the [illegible] and bravery of those millions, who scattered over the entire globe, turn [illegible] childhood recollections to Erin, the land of their birth. We know that the love of one's country is an instinct planted by nature's own hand in every human heart. But with Irishmen the love for Ireland is an affection more than ordinarily rooted, a gem fragrant with the richest enthusiasm. Wherever he wanders his heart is always in the isle of the west. Wether ploughing the surges of the sea, or wasting away his manhood among the red-coated cohorts of Britain, whether hewing or delving in the vast expanses of America, or sweating in the harvest fields of England, his thoughts are constantly straying back to the lovely valleys of his fatherland. Its vision floats through his dreams by day and by night; it is the theme that never fails to entertain. Yes, we Irish love our native soil and why should we not love it. It is the land where our sainted fathers sleep, where our cradles were first rocked and where we first knelt at our mother's knees and learned to lisp the Hail Mary. It is the land where we spent the sunny hours of our childhood and where lie all the scenes of our youth. The hills and meadows over which we so often played before our hearts had tasted of the bitterness of life; the lovely chapel by the wayside with its sacred memories, the holy altar before which we so often prayed, the venerable priest whose countenance we all so well remember, whose admonitions were so salutory and whose approval was so encouraging—may it never be that we forget that land so prolific of cheering recollections, the land of the minstrel, the sage and the saint—the home of all that is lovely and endearing.

If Ireland of today has not been blessed with worldly treasures she has been amply rewarded by the gift of faith. Her Catholicity is proverbial. To be Irish means to be Catholic, to be Irish and not Catholic always seems anomalous. This faith seems to be planted in the very soil and the hearts of the people in where it blooms. The holy wells reflect its celestial beauty, the atmosphere is redolent with the odors of its presence and the language of the country reaches the soothing music of its heavenly inspirations.

Knowing full well the value of the treasure she possesses, nothing has been able to wrest it from her. She was the only country north of the Alps upon whom the demon of heresy in the 16th century could not cast its blighting shadow. Error, after transforming its victim into an emissary, sent him to her shores, but she rejected the viper with contempt and disgust.

For her adhesion to the faith what has she not had to suffer? She was stripped of every freeman's rights, education for her was made a crime, and her worship declared a felony. Apostate tyrants brought her as they called it, the gospel of heaven, but she knew it was but the message of perdition. They commanded her to change her creed and when she like the saints of old, refused, they struck her with the sword and made her bite the very dust. It would seem as though nothing but ruined altars and desecrated shrines might remain to tell the story of her past. But she has survived the storm that threatened her very existence and today has come forth unscathed from the conflict as if she never knew disaster. The course of ages has not been able to interrupt her adhesion to the faith, the most bloody and implacable of persecutions has not been able to wrest it from her, and she maintains today amid Anglo-Saxon supremacy an inextinguishable centre of faith along with an admirable purity which no conqueror has been able to diminish.

The faith which Ireland has so well guarded was not for her alone. It has been her mission even in our own time to communicate it to others. "The spirit of truth and the regeneration of souls" says an Eloquent French bishop, "is the vocation of the children of Ireland." Inspired with hopes of better times and fairer fortunes they leave their homes and their fireside and go forth into the world bearing in their bosoms the precious deposit destined to beautify the land of the stranger. They are unknowingly executing great designs of Providence, much like the little birds bearing in their bills the seeds from which vast trees are yet to spring. The mission of the children of Ireland is very similar to that given to the saints of old; for even as the children of Abraham were chosen to perpetuate the recollections of a patron redeemer and keep alive the worship of the true God amidst all the adverse influences of paganism. So in modern times the Irish people have been selected to be the beacon lights of faith and to reveal to the nations the truth and beauty of God's sacred teachings. Wherever they go, therefore, they do not hang up their harps on the willow trees and sit down and weep by the waters of Babylon but they joyfully sing the song of Zion in the land of their exile.

Mark the progress of their efforts in Australia. See what they are doing for England, a country, through which, in return for insult and misery, they are spreading the light of God's holy truth as they once did the treasures of science. But would you know what they are doing for America? In imagination, let your eyes scan the vast expanse between the granite coast on the east and the shores washed by the Pacific, from the lakes on the north to the bay that receives the waters of the Mississippi on the south. Everywhere you will see the Celtic cross shining out in bold relief, everywhere casting its shadow alike on its friends and its enemies.

The influence of the Celt on American domestic life and character has made itself felt for that spirit of devotion to God and religion which has been to the Irish people a second nature, has left an indelible impression on the face of our private and public institutions. Through them the great Christian festivals of Christmas and Easter have been publicly recognized. Through their purity of manners and honesty of demeanor its natural virtues of purity, sincerity and justice have found an abiding place in many homes where love of virtue and religion was just fading into oblivion. The children of Ireland scattered over the United States have carried with them that purity of life which has not been equaled, much less surpassed by any nation contributing to the population of the cosmopolitan republic. And yet the Irish people are but of yesterday.

Truly God must have heard that fervent petition that went forth from Ireland's great apostle when from Croagh Patrick in Mayo he prayed "May it never happen to me from my God," he suppliantly besought that I should loose these people whom I have chosen to the ends of the earth. For our part, my brethren, let us, united in spirit, united in faith and devotion with all the children of Ireland scattered in every clime under heaven pray that the faith of Ireland may ever be her glory; may the bright light never wane, never till the waves of the Atlantic shall cease to lash her bold promontories, till the clouds of heaven forget to play about her mountain cliffs, and the sun send forth no more his grand genial rays and the earth feel no longer the pulsations of human life.

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The defendant being poor, Judge Hadley suspended sentence for one week, to give her an opportunity to procure a state license, showing that she is desirous of conforming with the law.

The defendant stated to the court that it was her intention to stop peddling. The case was placed on file with a warning that the law must be observed and that the defendant, if ever she intends to engage in peddling again must first procure a state license.

Several continued cases further continued.

TAYLOR'S APPEAL

HE WANTS McKINLEY TO INTERFERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—A last effort, it is announced will be made by the republicans to obtain federal intervention in the Kentucky imbroglio. The conference of Gov. Taylor and his advisers at Frankfort yesterday afternoon was for the purpose of considering an appeal to be sent to the president.

The ground on which Mr. McKinley is to be asked to interfere is that the democratic contestants are taking forcible possession of the offices, even before the decision of the court of appeals and that they announce that they will use force if necessary when the court of appeals passes upon the matter, provided it does so in their favor, although the republicans wish to go to the U. S. supreme court.

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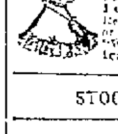
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By Associated Press to The Sun.

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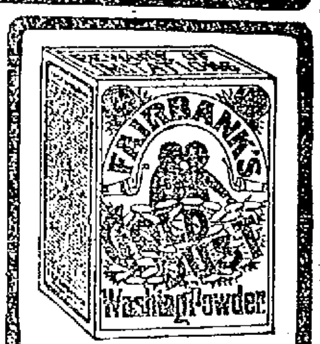
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